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ROLL OF HONOUR.

CHAMBERLAIN—July 16, 1918, killed in action, Lieutenant Henry Neville Chamberlain, R.N.R., fourth son of late Rev. George Chamberlain, sometime Rector of Carrickfergus.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRIMWOOD—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear son, Sergeant-Major W. Grimwood, Irish Guards, killed in action July 20, 1917. Deeply regretted by his mother and sister. "Thy will be done."

In a far and foreign graveyard,
Where the trees and branches wave,
Lies a loving son and brother
In a cold and silent grave.
We think of him in silence,
And his name we often call,
Though there's nothing left to answer
But his photo on the wall.

MURPHY—In ever loving memory of Christopher John Murphy, Lieutenant Royal Munster Fusiliers, who was killed in action, in France, July 20th, 1916, dearly loved son of Mrs. Murphy, Spa Station, Tralee. R.I.P.

TURNER—In loving memory of Clement Douglas, the dearly loved son of the late R. Turner, Langford, and Mrs. Turner, 111 University av., Belfast, killed in action 20th July, 1917, and was buried in the New Military Cemetery, Vlamertinghe, aged 20.

Shattered the golden promise of life,
As mortals judge. But He who knoweth best
Mark'd him victorious in the deadly strife,
And crowned him victor with eternal rest.
I needs must weep, my heart is human still,
And find it hard to look beyond my loss.
Teach me Thyself to say "It is Thy will,"
And uncomplaining bear my heavy cross.

111 University av., Belfast.

WEST—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved son, Lieutenant James Stafford West, R.G.A., who gave his life for his country in the Battle of the Somme, 20th July, 1916. "Thy will be done."

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—July 11, 1918, at Clifton House, [illegible], to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke, a daughter.

GORDON—July 16, 1918, at Abbey View, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, the wife of James S. Gordon, of a daughter.

RUTHERFOORD—July 2, 1918, at Punda Milia, Chania Bridge, British East Africa, the wife of Ernest Darley Rutherfoord, of a daughter.

SMYTH—July 7, 1918, at 36 Belgrave sq., Monkstown, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smyth, a son.

STRINGER—July 16, 1918, at Vista, Highfield rd., Rathgar, the wife of John A. Stringer, a son.

WHELAN—July 18, 1918, at Willow Lodge, Park ave., Sandymount, the wife of Valentine Whelan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DOWMAN and SATCHWELL—July 16, 1918, at St. John's Parish Church, Coventry, Harry, Queen's Own Yorkshire Hussars, son of H. Dowman, [illegible], to Birdie, daughter of the late Francis Satchwell, Stradbally, Queen's Co., and Mrs. Satchwell, 5 Chester st., Coventry.

DU BOE and JACOMB-HOOD—July 3, 1918, at Merton Parish Church, by the Rev. C. Sadler, assisted by the Vicar of the Parish, the Rev. Benjamin Du Boe, Rector of Brushford, Somerset, to Mary Helen, only child of the late Wykeham Jacomb-Hood, and of Mrs. Jacomb-Hood, of Dorset rd., Merton Park, London, S.W.

EVANS and GREEN—July 15, 1918, at St. Matthew's Parish Church, Irishtown, by Rev. T. Judson, Blackrock, assisted by Rev. J. S. Carolin, Rector of the Parish, Rolf Kingsley Evans, Canadian Field Artillery, son of the late Charles William Evans, Ranelagh, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Evans, Bernard, Victoria, British Columbia, to Dorothy, daughter of Garnham Fisher Green, 131 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, Co. Dublin. Canadian papers please copy.

HEWITT and CALDER—July 10, 1918, at Holy Trinity Church, Cork, by the Rev. A. de Montfort, [illegible], Drimoleague, assisted by the Rev. Hedley Webster, B.D., Rector of the Parish, Christopher Arthur Stronge Hewitt, elder son of the late R. Acton Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt, The Dargle, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, to Leonora Grace, eldest daughter of the late David Ross Calder, Harold Lodge, Harlesden, London, and Mrs. Calder, 57 South Mall, Cork.

POWER and HARDY—July 3, 1918, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Pocklington, by the Rev. J. J. McCabe, D.D., Captain J. G. Power, East Lancashire Regiment, eldest son of Mr. J. P. Power, M.R.C.V.S., Cashel, Co. Tipperary, to Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, [illegible], Yorkshire.

REILLY and MAGILL—July 12, 1918, very quietly, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Reverend Harvey Stewart, M.A., Rev. J. Curtis Reilly, B.A., C.F., Egyptian Expeditionary Force, fourth son of James F. Reilly, Dublin, to Violet Agnes, elder daughter of the late Charles Magill, of Riversdale, Coleraine, and Mrs. Magill, Wellington rd., Dublin.

SIBBALD and BELL—July 17, 1918, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, William Graham Sibbald, Writer H.M. Signet, elder son of the late Sir John Sibbald, M.D. (Edin.), to Emily Florence, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Bell, M.A. (Oxon.), and Mrs. Bell, 9 Iverna Court, London, W. 8.

SPENCE and PATRICK—July 10, 1918, at Wellington av. Wesleyan Church, Wavertree, Liverpool, by the father of the bridegroom, Gabriel Samuel, elder son of Rev. Gabriel J. and Mrs. Spence, Moville, Co. Donegal, to Dorothy Antoinette, elder daughter of William Guy Patrick, Esq., M.R.C.V.S., Llanarth, New Quay, Cardiganshire.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Robert and **Anne Kearon**, of Beulah, Ferrybank, Arklow, celebrate to-day their golden wedding, having been married in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, on the 20th July, 1868.

DEATHS.

BALLESTY-DOYLE—July 18, 1918, at Donore, Drogheda, John James, second beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Doyle, 21 Belvedere rd., Dublin, late Donore, Drogheda; aged 25 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Donore Chapel at 3 p.m., to-day (Saturday) to family burial ground, Donore.

BOURNE—July 19, 1918, at her residence, Kiltoon, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, Ellen, widow of the late Jacob Bourne. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), for Kilcommon, at 3 o'clock.

CAROLAN—July 15, 1918, at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Kingstown, Margret Frances Hazel, the dearly-beloved wife of John Carolan, of 42 Lower Sackville st. R.I.P. Funeral private took place from St. Francis Xavier's Church, after 8 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, 16th inst.

CLARKE—July 19, 1918, at his residence, Bovetown House, Tuam, Co. Galway, Richard A. Clarke, second son of the late James Clarke, J.P., Bog Abbey, Athenry, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

HUNTER—July 18, 1918, at her residence, [illegible], Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, Harriette, widow of the late William Adams Hunter, formerly Chief of Inspection, National Education Board, Ireland. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

KEAPPOCK—July 17, 1918, at her residence, [illegible], Navan, Katie, beloved wife of Joseph Keappock. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from St. Mary's R.C. Church to New Cemetery.

LINTON—July 19, 1918, Mrs. Marion Linton, 29 Charlemont place. Funeral private.

THOMAS—July 18, 1918, at 9 Waterloo av., Edward Thomas. Funeral to St. Fintan's, Sutton, to-morrow (Sunday), 21st, at 3.30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claffey and family, Moate, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late **Mr. Peter Leech**, 58 Lower Dorset st., desire to return their sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy received by them on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. S. Woodcock, 45 Thomas st., desires to thank all those who sent messages and kind inquiries in her recent sad bereavement, and hopes this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

MIDDLETON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Middleton, called to rest July 21st, 1917.—M. H.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30-31 Vic., C. 54, that Margaret Hand, late of 68 Amiens street, Dublin, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 27th day of June, 1918, by her Will, dated the 2nd day of August, 1916, bequeathed the several following bequests viz.:—

To the Parish Priest for the time being of whatever parish she might be resident at the time of her death, for the celebration of Masses in a public Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, open at the time of such celebration for the admission of the public, for her soul and the souls of her father, mother, sisters, and brother ... £25 0 0

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St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin.
The Female Orphanage attached to the Presentation Convent, George's Hill.
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St. Patrick's Home, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham.
The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook.
St. Vincent de Paul's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin.
St. Vincent de Paul's Female Orphanage, North William street, Dublin.
The Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Donabate, to help in paying off the debt on said Parish Church.
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The Catholic Boys' Home, Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

And Testatrix directed that the residue of her property should be applied by her Executor exclusively in such Charities in Ireland as he should in his uncontrolled discretion select. And by her said Will Testatrix appointed Sir John Robert O'Connell, of 34 Kildare street, in the City of Dublin, to be Executor. Testatrix added a Codicil to her said Will, dated the 18th September, 1916, whereby she directed that the legacy of £100 bequeathed by her said Will for erecting a Memorial Window in the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Church street, Dublin, should be paid in priority to any other legacy or bequest contained in her said Will. And Probate of said Will and Codicil was on the 15th July, 1918, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to Sir John Robert O'Connell, the Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1918.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELINOR CONSTANCE JOHNSTON, late of "Trebor," Victoria Villas, Blackrock, County Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Assets of the said Elinor Constance Johnston, the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of May, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of September, 1918, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 1st day of July, 1918.

And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 1st day of September, 1918, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as above required.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1918.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors for said Executor, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MISS KATE McCARTHY, late of 80 Leinster road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 1918, are hereby required on or before the 19th day of August, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 26th day of June, 1918, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland King's Bench Division (Probate).

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 19th day of August, 1918, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1918.
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Dated this 19th day of July, 1918.
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Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the estate of the above named Alexander Jones, who died on or about the 25th day of November, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of August, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, Mary Jones, of Ballinderry, aforesaid, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of said deceased were granted on the 18th day of April, 1918, and, in default thereof, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as shall have been received.

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FRANCIS KENNEDY, Solicitor for Administratrix, 69 and 70 Dame street, Dublin; and Church street, Wicklow.

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In the Goods of
WILLIAM JAMES HANNA, late of Whitehouse, Carrigans, in the County of Donegal, Justice of the Peace, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 9th day of May, 1918, and Probate of whose Will was on the 11th day of July, 1918, granted forth of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), the District Registry at Londonderry, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 31st day of August, 1918.

And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 31st day of August, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice as above required.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1918.
CALDWELL and ROBINSON, Solicitors to said Executors, 7 St. Stephen's Green, North, Dublin; and Castle street, Londonderry.

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In the Goods of
MARGARET HAND, late of 68 Amiens street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 27th day of June, 1918, and Probate of whose Will and Codicil was on the 15th July, 1918, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland King's Bench Division (Probate), to Sir John Robert O'Connell, the Executor named in said Will, are required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor on or before the 26th day of August, 1918, after which date the Executor will distribute Deceased's assets, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1918.
THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for Executor, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
KATHERINE DAVENPORT LETT, late of Bracca Castle, Bracca, in the County of Westmeath, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Katherine Davenport Lett, deceased, who died on the 20th day of February, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of August next, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Colonel H. Lawrence Scott of Grange Bank, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, and Albany Fetherstonhaugh, of 23 Ely place, in the County of Dublin, the Executors of Deceased. And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 22nd day of August next, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1918.
LETT and FETHERSTONHAUGH, Solicitors for said Executors, 23 Ely place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HUMPHREY NESTOR LANG, late of 2 Winslow terrace, Terenure road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Humphrey Nestor Lang, deceased, who died on the 7th day of May, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of August, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. Fred. Sutton and Co., of 32 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitors for John Ingham Stafford, of St. Germains, Terenure road, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, the survivor of the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 13th day of July, 1918; and in default thereof the said surviving Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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Board Room, 16th July, 1918.

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HOTEL Manager required for Dublin; must be fully experienced and competent. [illegible]—"Z 649, Manager," this office.

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LADY, or other, [illegible] to take charge of girls; typing and shorthand necessary; state age, situations filled, salary expected.—X 491, this office.

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MOTHER'S Help Wanted, help in house, also to teach two boys [illegible]. Protestant. Apply Mrs. Smith, Clonin Rhode, King's County.

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TYPIST—Wanted for Merchant's Office in the city, young Lady, with knowledge of bookkeeping; must have previous experience. Apply, stating salary expected, with copy of references, to X 808, this office. G

TIMBER Feller Wanted, to take charge, practical; £2 10/- per week, Co. Meath.—"Z 904, Feller," this office.

TRAVELLER required for city and suburbs in Wholesale Grocery and Provision Trade; security necessary; preference given to discharged soldier or sailor. Apply, stating references, age, and qualifications, to X 891, this office.

WANTED, smart young Lady General Drapery; good references required; Protestant.—Lucas, Roscrea.

WANTED, man able to take complete charge of a Corn Mill Greenhill and Turner machines, set of Roller Roller, and Suction Gas Plant; must be thoroughly competent. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating experience, wages, X [illegible], this office. C

WANTED, with good experience, Lady Bookkeeper, accustomed to writing up all books of Municipal Factory. Apply, enclosing copies of references, X 682, this office.

WANTED young Lady, for the Waterproof Dept. with reference, before 11 o'clock, Elvery, Ltd., Nassau st.

WAITRESSES and Housemaid required for first class hotel. Send copies "Z 847, Waitress," this office.

WANTED, Lady Typist and Stenographer (R.C.); one holding certificate for shorthand preferred; knowledge of French desirable. Apply, stating age, experience, and enclosing copies of testimonials, X 686, this office.

WANTED in August, Mother's Help (I.C.), three children; assist in house; quiet country rectory, Co. Tipperary; no maid kept; state age, wages required.—"Z [illegible], Help," this office.

WANTED, first rate Lady Gardener.—Watson, 5 Gilford road, Sandymount.

WANTED, well educated Protestant Girl, about 18, as Probationer; salary, indoor uniform. Apply Lady Superintendent, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork.

WANTED, experienced Land and Agent's Clerk; highly recommended; Dublin.—X 884, this office.

WANTED, for private asylum, Trained Certificated (unmarried) Male Charge Attendant; wages £50 per annum, with board and uniform. Reply "Z 894, Asylum," this office.

WANTED, Manager for Co-Operative Agricultural Society in Co. Kildare; experience in grocery and general co-operative business essential. Applications, stating age, etc., with copies of testimonials, to X 769, this office.

WANTED, a respectable Vanboy, about 15 years of age; must be well recommended. Apply Delivery Office, D. Kellett, Ltd., Exchequer st.

WANTED immediately, a sober, energetic, and thoroughly reliable Man as Foreman or Fireman, by Dublin County Council; experienced; copies of testimonials; state wages.—X 658, this office.

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On Monday Next our Grafton St. windows will be devoted to a display of Fur Models for the coming Autumn.

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, an experienced Man or Woman to Press Gentlemen's Clothes.—My Valet, 8 South King st.

WANTED, Junior Clerk (Protestant), in Wholesale Merchant's Office, with a couple of years' experience; or a smart Youth, leaving school, might suit; must be well educated; state age and salary.—X 897, this office.

WAITRESS Wanted.—Hotel Allen, Harcourt st. 'Phone 455.

YOUNG Lady required as Assistant Manageress for high class Confectionery and Tearooms; state experience and wages expected.—X 775, this office. A

YOUNG Ladies Wanted; under 18 need not apply.—Woolworth's, Grafton st.

YOUNG Ladies Wanted for Saturdays only.—Woolworth's, Grafton st.

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper Required by a Wholesale Drug and Grocery Firm, in the city; must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply, at once, with copies of testimonials, to X 906, this office.

LEGAL.

MANAGER, provincial office, desires engagement; proficient general business, particularly costs; town experience also.—"Z 887, Manager," this office.

SOLICITOR, Final Medallist, considerable practical experience, desires Assistancy or Partnership.—X 915, this office.

TYPIST and Stenographer Wanted by Solicitor in Midlands; previous experience in Solicitor's office necessary. Reply, stating salary expected, to "Z 792, Typist," this office. F

MEDICAL.

CHEMIST'S Assistant (Junior) Wanted for city Retail Establishment; no night or Sunday work. Send copies testimonials and particulars to X 903, this office.

DENTAL Operator Mechanic—Wanted, good all round Man as Manager; wages £4 10s. per week. Call Davy's, 35 Upper Sackville st.

JUNIOR or Improver Wanted, for Dublin Pharmacy.—X 912, this office.

LOCUM—Wanted, experienced Assistant for about two weeks, seaside to take entire charge; light duties; state wages per day (outdoor).—"Z 897, Medical," this office.

MEDICAL Student (final year) prepared to assist Doctor during summer for reasonable remuneration; best references.—"Z 865, Student," this office. B

MEDICAL—Wanted, an Assistant for Medical Hall. Reply, stating age, salary, experience, with references, "Z 882, Assistant," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Wanted, an Assistant for provincial town, North; state age, religion, and salary expected, outdoor.—"Z 780, Assistant," this office. F

PRACTICE, good, unopposed, for Sale, Hill Station, Northern India, death vacancy, purchaser eligible for Government position held by late owner; part purchase money can remain. Apply, in first instance, to Surgeon-General G. F. A. Harris, C.S.I., I.M.S. (retired), 6 Crofton road, Ealing, London, or to Robert V. Dixon, M.A., 4 Wellington road, Dublin.

SMART Assistant for Retail Counter. Apply, with full particulars of experience, salary, etc., to "Z 878, Assistant," this office. A

WANTED, Qualified Chemist for good provincial town; state age, experience, and salary.—"Z 804, Chemist," this office. F

YOUNG Lady, qualified, good experience, excellent testimonials, desires post as Manageress or Senior Assistant.—"Z 852, Lady," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ABSTRACTS, Accounts, MSS., neatly Typed; charges moderate.—X 286, this office. 12 13

BOOKKEEPER and Clerk—Young Man, R.C. (22), with three years' experience in an office of large Midland firm, and good general knowledge of grocery, provisions, and spirit trade, also slight knowledge of hardware, desires change; [illegible] travelling would suit; strict T.T., first class references and testimonials; security given.

CAPABLE [illegible] seeks position [illegible].—Box No. 887, [illegible] Times Branch Office, Belfast.

CITY firm highly recommends Man as Stableman, [illegible].—X 881, this office.

COMPANION Help, Lady, R.C., desires position as above, where servant kept; understands housekeeping.—X 630, this office.

CONSTABULARY Pensioner, R.C., aged 54, very highly recommended, wishes employment in Dublin or England; can do clerical work; would go as Hall Porter or Bank Messenger; most reliable and obliging.—X 892, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Office Assistant, Typist, desires position in Land Agent's Office or otherwise.—X 618, this office. F

EX-SERGEANT R.I.C. is anxious for appointment, Night Watchman or position of trust; highest references.—X 848, this office.

GENTLEMAN seeks position as Private Secretary, Confidential Clerk, or Correspondent to private gentleman, lady, or firm; moderate salary; excellent references.—X 605, this office.

GROCERY, Provisions—Young Man, ten years' experience, seeks position; [illegible], Protestant; splendid discharges.—McC., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

GENTLEMAN desires position as Private Secretary, Correspondent, or otherwise, to congenial private gentleman, lady, or firm; moderate salary.—X 858, this office.

HOTEL or Club—Advertiser, having 7 years' first class experience as Manager's Assistant and Manager in Ireland, seeks, with wife, joint appointment; practical knowledge cuisine, cellars, offices, and house; disengaged September 1st.—X 685, this office.

HOTEL Manager or Housekeeper, disengaged, wants position, city, or country; well recommended.—X 758, this office.

LADY seeks post in city, Typist, and good at figures; four years experience; small salary to start.—X 585, this office.

LADY desires holiday engagement, August, Companion or Teacher; country preferred.—X 861, this office.

LADY, R.C., seeks position as Companion or Gardener and Poultry Work; experienced; highest references.—X 862, this office.

LADY wishes post, Probationer or Companion Help; educated, energetic, domesticated; Dublin or near preferred; I.C. Address Box No. 580, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

RESPECTABLE Young Man, well educated, requires Secretarial or good Clerical position; thoroughly competent, shorthand and typing; excellent references.—"Z 925, Secretary," this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman giving up house wishes situation, Caretaker or position of trust; grown up son and daughter at business; highest reference.—X 900, this office.

STENOGRAPHER (Lady), good knowledge bookkeeping, office routine, London experience, disengaged October.—"Z 771, Stenographer," this office. F

WELL educated Youth, 17, leaving school with intermediate certificates, desires good position.—X 675, this office. A

WANTED, by Man of trust, employment as Night Watchman or other position of trust.—X 902, this office.

WELL educated young Man seeks some remunerative Clerical work to do in spare time in Dublin; four hours daily.—"Z 932, Man," this office.

YOUNG Girl, leaving school, aged 15½, tall, smart appearance, with knowledge of bookkeeping, seeks situation in Office; has scored highest marks in arithmetic and can obtain highest school recommendations.—X 638, this office.

YOUNG Lady would go as Companion Help; knowledge of French.—X 761, this office. B

YOUNG Man seeks situation; would be willing to take daily work, overseer in farm, or any suitable employment; highest reference, lay or clerical, can be given.—"Z 908, Man," this office.

YOUNG Widow giving up business wishes position as Lady Help or Housekeeper, willing to make herself generally useful; highest reference.—X 899, this office.

MALES WANTED.

BUTLER or experienced Parlourmaid, required August 1st; Protestant; state terms, and send copies of references.—Mrs. Kerr, Rathmore, Edenderry.

COWMAN, married, Wanted; good wages and free house. Apply Peter Davidson, Pramount, Hazelhatch, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL Farm Labourer, to milk and help on farm; also Ploughman; both indoor; state wages expected, with copies of references.—"Z 820, Labourer," this office.

GARDENER Wanted, with Son or Sons to help. Apply Albert Lowry, Bachelor's Lodge, Navan. F

GENERAL Foreman (Protestant) Wanted for Queen's County; first class references; good wages.—X 647, this office.

GARDENER Groom Wanted, Protestant, well recommended; milk, generally useful; country, Limerick; furnished cottage, potato plot, milk, firewood; state wages and if married; no children.—"Z 873, Groom," this office.

GARDENER Wanted; fruit, vines, etc.; lodge, firing, milk, vegetables; small family; state wages.—Coughlan, Charleville, Co. Cork.

GENERAL Man, single, Wanted, who can milk and care cow and garden, make himself generally useful in house.—Mount Salem, Stillorgan.

KITCHEN Boy Wanted for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

STEWARD—Wanted, experienced Man indoor; sea after harvesting all crops.—Kennedy, Golden.

SCULLERY Man required immediately; must understand boiler. Apply, with copies, "Z 846, Scullery Man," this office.

WANTED, Plain Working Gardener, Protestant, married, no family; Wife mind gate; some milk, coal, lodge partly furnished. Apply, stating wages, "Z 772, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, experienced Protestant Man, single, sober, and reliable, with good knowledge of feeding cattle and good milker; good wages and perquisites, with furnished room, to suitable man.—"Z 770, Man," this office.

WORKING Gardener Wanted for County Meath (Protestant); must understand vegetables, fruit, rock garden, glass; wages 30/- per week, house and references.—"Z 772," this office.

WANTED, for bachelor's country cottage, Protestant Man Servant, able, with cook-housekeeper, to do entire work; middle-aged soldier preferred; state age, photo, stating terms.—"Z 862, Man," this office.

WANTED, Singlehanded Groom to help in house; single; not eligible. Apply, stating wages, to Lord Courtown, Courtown House, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, Gardener, General Man; married; Protestant; milk, care pony. Address "Z 869, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, for County Meath, young Man, look after horse and trap, milk and general work on grazing farm; state age and wages expected; indoor.—"Z 858, Man," this office.

WANTED, General Man, Protestant, easy country place; employment for wife, sister, or daughter.—"Z 752, Man," this office.

WANTED, an honest, sober, obliging, good tempered General Man (good milker), well recommended; 10/- per week (indoor); Protestant.—"Z 883, Man," this office.

WANTED, a Herd, with wife to milk and take charge of dairy and fowl. Apply Maude, Belgard, Clondalkin.

WANTED immediately Co. Carlow, Working Steward, able to plough and run gentleman's place (small); work for wife or son; furnished house, milk, potatoes, fuel; state wages.—"Z 895, Steward," this office. B

WANTED, Plain Gardener and General Man; good house, fuel, potatoes; Protestant; Coachman might suit; good house, full potatoes; state wages, send reference.—F., Lislap, Omagh.

WANTED, good Ploughman and Carter for County Dublin; must understand all machinery; top wages, house, £3 harvest money.—"Z 910, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, reliable General Man for small Farm, County Wicklow; one capable of taking charge in owner's absence; if married employment found for wife; reply, with copies of discharge, stating wages required, to "Z 905, Man," this office.

WANTED, a Man, with some experience in plant growing, to work in the houses; 30/- weekly, bothy, attendance, firing, milk, vegetables. Reply, with copies of experience, to Head Gardener, Headfort, Kells.

WANTED, Plain Gardener, Dalkey, two or three days weekly. Apply X 690, this office.

WANTED, Gardener Working Man, good vegetable grower, able milk; small family; South side.—X 150, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, trustworthy Man, indoor, country; understand care of cattle and gardening, with milk and make himself generally useful; must be well recommended. Apply Thomas Abraham, Ballymooney House, Geashill, King's County.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A BUTLER, Wife cook, entire charge; Protestants; one child, school age; £59, all found.—X 674, this office.

MALES CONTINUED.

DISCHARGED Soldier seeks employment as Invalid Attendant; some experience; first class references.—X 724, this office. T

GARDENER (Working) wants situation; highest references; small family.—Gardener, Belgrove, Queenstown.

GARDENER, married; understands fruits, flowers, vegetables; capable of taking charge gentleman's place; personally recommended.—Thomas Kane, Templeogue Lodge, Templeogue. F

GENERAL Handy Man (Protestant), with working Sons; highly recommended.—F. Giltrap, Clover Hill, Clondalkin. B

GROOM, useful man, understanding motors, disengaged; Protestant, married; discharged Army; good references, terms.—Hillis, Courtduff, Coolcarrigan, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation, Head or Singlehanded; excellent discharges.—Lyons, The Castle, Portumna, Galway. A

HERD and Shepherd seeks situation; thoroughly experienced in all branches; two working Sons.—L1, Irish Times Office, Bray.

HERD Shepherd, I.C., aged 50, experienced all branches, also tillage; wife understands dairy, butter and cheese making; two daughters, aged 18 and 19, all good milkers; will be found willing and obliging; disengaged August 1st.—R. Simpson, The Demesne, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork. C

MARRIED young country Man, R.C., understands farm work, plain garden, pony, trap; good butcher if required; Wife do light work; good references. Apply to 31 Lower Gardiner st., Dublin.

MALE Nurse Attendant desires engagement to invalid or mentally afflicted gentleman.—X 872, this office. O

RESPECTABLE young Man, R.C., T.T.; would mind pony and trap, plain gardening, make himself generally useful; highly recommended.—James Kearns, Mount-pleasant, Tinahely. F

STEWARD—Thorough practical Man, tillage, buying and selling stock, open to engagement; highly recommended; married; I.C.; no incumbrance.—"Z 907, Man," this office. E

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; good knowledge of vegetables, fruit, etc.; Protestant, elderly, family two; highly recommended.—Sealy, 42 Martin st., Portobello, Dublin.

YOUNG Man desires to be trained as a Male Cook by qualified person.—X 605, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Wanted, Cooks, P'maids, H.P'maids, H'maids, Nurses, Generals, K'maids, etc.

ELDERLY Protestant Woman required to act as Working Housekeeper for two young business men; plain cooking, dishes light; none but steady, reliable, economical woman need apply.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times. F

HOTEL Staff required, Housemaid, Stillroom, and Betweenmaid. Apply to-day, 4.30, 55 Dame st.

RESPECTABLE Servant Wanted. Apply 57 Longwood avenue, S.C. road. B

STILLROOM Maid (Second); must be experienced. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st.

SCULLERYMAID Wanted for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Housekeeper.

USEFUL Maid Wanted, good needlewoman, to attend on lady and assist housework, Co. Dublin; good wages.—O'Donohoe, 14 Suffolk st.

WANTED, end of July, for month or six weeks, Sewingmaid; willing to do light housework. Apply, giving particulars, to Mrs. Eyre, Eyrecourt Castle, Co. Galway.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Charwoman; must have lady's recommendation.—X 885, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or good General for gentleman, country; able to milk; good plain cook; T.T., active; early riser; comfortable place.—"Z 916, Housekeeper," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Cook, £60, another, Kildare, £50; Dublin, £40, 8 others, R.C.'s, £13 to £45.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for country place near Dublin.—"Z 827, Cook," this office.

COOK General, private; £30.—Apply, with reference, to 14 Mount Crescent, Dundrum.

COOK and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; £22 and £16; country rectory, four miles from Drogheda.—"Z 935, Cook," this office.

COOK General Wanted, young, strong; laundry, [illegible]; small family, town; £18-£20 and [illegible] wages; send copies, age, etc.—X 924, this office.

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid.—Rectory, Ballybay.

WANTED, Cook General, small family, for Greystones.—"Z 877, Cook," this office.

WANTED, experienced Dairymaid, butter maker, milking, for town in Tyrone; good wages, comfortable home; copies references.—"Z 769, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, good Cook General for city, two in family; must be highly recommended; wages £30 per annum, Protestant. Apply X 827, this office.

WANTED for England, experienced Cook (single-handed), £35; also good Parlourmaid, £28-£30; housemaid kept, boy does boots, coals, and knives; three in family; fare paid if servants remain 6 months. Full particulars to Mrs. Grey, White House, Cobham, Surrey.

WANTED, good Cook General, quiet place in country.—"Z 919, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, in August, experienced Cook General, R.C.; country; small family; laundry and dairy maid kept. Apply, with copies of references and stating wages expected, to Mrs. Whelan, Fort Barrington, Athy. B

WANTED immediately, Cook General and House Parlourmaid (Protestants), easy country place.—Mrs. Ford, Arva.

WANTED, good Cook General; able to wait; help given; family two; country; good wages. Interview Tuesday, 2 o'clock, Irish Times Registry.

WANTED, experienced Cook Housekeeper or Mother's Help (R.C.); satisfactory references required; good wages.—X 821, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

CLEAN, smart General Wanted, Dartmouth square; cooking, small washing; country three; £14-£15.—Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. F

GOOD General Servant Wanted; state wages required, and give references.—X 666, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, about 40, some good young child; girl to train, or elderly person might suit; Ranelagh district. Reply X 871, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, two in family; small wages, £12.—F., Harton, Newagency, Mountmellick.

THREE Irish Girls, in service in England returning home for their holidays, would escort other Girls good Generals to the same lady for whom their young one is; she is a clergyman's wife, and has a large school; 15 servants kept; travelling expenses paid. For particulars apply Mrs. Stewart, 44 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

WANTED, young General or learner, kitchenwork; mind two pigs and fowl; Roscommon.—"Z 721, General," this office.

WANTED, good General, good wages, clean, good cook, family three; near London; fare paid. Apply Mrs. Jennings, Hotel Carlisle, Kingstown.

WANTED, a good, clean, obliging General (to train girl) or Parlourmaid; highly recommended.—"Z 884, General," this office.

WANTED immediately, superior General; help given. Send references, etc., to Mrs. McElderry, Ardmore, Armagh.

WANTED, experienced General, Mountrath, small family; wages £14 to £16; send copies, particulars.—"Z 903, General," this office.

WANTED, steady General for country. Copies of discharges to Mrs. McDonnell, Lecken, Athlacca, Croom, Co. Limerick. F

WANTED, August 10th, a thoroughly experienced Servant; must be really good cook and strictly clean; two in family; no washing or scrubbing; good wages given. Apply Mrs. F. Kennedy, Church st., Wicklow.

WANTED, strong General; country girl preferred.—Hillside, 74 Lower Drumcondra road.

WANTED, General Servant, quiet country place; two ladies; must be well recommended; cooking, washing; no dairy; age over 20.—Mrs. Briscoe, Riverdale, Killucan, Westmeath.

WANTED, General Servant, early riser, clean; well recommended; wages £12 to £16.—2 Adelaide st., Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted, two in family, no cooking or washing; good wages to suitable person.—Apply 20 Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AT 12 South Anne st.—First class Protestant Parlourmaid required for August; wages £40; boy kept.—Mrs. Woods, The Protestant Registry, 12 South Anne st.

HOUSEMAID required immediately for Prince Wales Hotel, Athlone; wages £15; also Kitchenmaid, wages £12. Apply, with copies of references, Proprietress.

HOUSE Chambermaid, also Waitress. Apply Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

HOTEL—Permanent Housemaid required at once. Reply, with full particulars, to Manageress, Railway Hotel, Mallaranny, Co. Mayo.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, quiet country place, two in family; must be well recommended; age 20 to 30. Send copies to Mrs. Briscoe, Riverdale, Killucan, Westmeath.

WANTED, for School in South, settled General Housemaid; I.C. preferred; must be strong and active and used to hard work; plain house; £20; state age and send copies references.—"Z 651, Maid," this office.

WANTED, August, Co. Meath, Protestant House Parlourmaid, quiet place, three maids kept. Reply, stating age, wages, and enclosing copies references, "Z 851, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Single Housemaid, Protestant. Apply Fitz-Herbert, Ballintyre Hall, Dundrum, County Dublin. A

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; early riser; state age, religion, wages, copies.—Johnston, Roselawn, Celbridge.

WAITRESS, Housemaid Wanted; 15/- per week and laundry; Protestant.—Club, North of Ireland; state age and experience.—"Z 893, Waitress," this office. B

WANTED, well trained and experienced Parlourmaid (Protestant); good references essential.—Mrs. W. R. Young, Galgorm Castle, Ballymena.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, housemaid kept; experienced; Protestant. Particulars, wages, copies discharges, Granard, Scribblestown, Castleknock, Dublin.

NURSES WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend Nurserymaid (Protestant)? Wanted 1st August, temporary or permanent.—"Z 931, Nurserymaid," this office.

LADY Nurses Reqd.; Cork, Eastbourne, £80; Edinburgh, B'ham, £60; York, Chester, Manchester, £50; Carlow, £40; others, £100 to £30.—Mrs. Hughes's Bureau, 33 Clyde place, London.

NURSE, immediately, experienced, and good needlewoman, aged about 30, R.C., for baby of nine months and two girls, 7 and 5 years old; good wages.—Mrs. F. H. Hemdryk, "Beaconsfield," Woolton, Liverpool.

NURSE, experienced, required for 2 children, ages 4 and 18 months; Protestant. Apply, stating age, salary expected, with copies of references, to "Z 937, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, respectable Woman to take charge of children. Apply 55 Moore st.

WANTED, Nurse to take charge of first baby; must be well recommended. Apply to 120 N.C. road.

WANTED, very superior Child's Maid, Protestant, age 25 to 30, for three girls 4 years old; needlewoman; good wages.—Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow.

WANTED, young Girl, of good appearance, as Nurse for one child, 4 years; must be good laundress and R.C.; wages £12. Pembroke district.—439, Irish Times Office, 54 Upper Baggot st.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, three young children. Call, 6 till 8, 4 Palmerston Park.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

HOTEL—Experienced Kitchenmaid required for first class hotel; good wages. Send copies to Grand Hotel, Greystones.

KITCHENMAID, with hotel experience, Wanted. Apply Edinburgh Hotel, Upper Sackville st.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY
31 WESTMORELAND STREET.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
(Saturdays Closed 1 p.m.)

CAPABLE young Woman wants Daily Work; 2/6 a day; otherwise cooking; would go temporarily; if required.—X 764, this office.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper disengaged; good plain cook; £20-£25; excellent references.—X 445, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, plain cooking, good needlewoman, with bachelor's house; highest references.—X 859, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXCELLENT Chef Cook, young; dairy, baking; job or permanent; excellent references.—X 865, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, experienced; excellent cook; small, private preferred; highly recommended.—X 866, this office.

GENERAL, young, good appearance, reliable, all round servant; take job. Seen to-day, 6 Charlemont place.

TWO young country Girls wish situations, one be trained as General, other go Nurse, small family.—Care Miss Curran, Newsagent, Arklow.

YOUNG General or Kitchenmaid desires situation, city; highly recommended.—X 853, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wishes to train Housemaid; not out before; country; priest's excellent reference.—"Z 923, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSEMAID Laundress (Good); highly recommended, E., 14 Suffolk st.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid, or General, in small family.—63 Columba's Cottages, Rathfarnham.

SUPERIOR Singlehanded Housemaid, disengaged (R.C.); country preferred; good references. Apply F. Kennedy, Graigue, Birr.

WANTED, situation as Housemaid or Cook General; two years in present situation.—X 622, this office. F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CERTIFIED Children's Nurse, R.C., desires post; excellent references; salary £28-£30.—"Nurse," Irish Times Office, Cork. F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID, or Cook General, disengaged; English experience; highly recommended.—X 834, this office.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET.
Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

ABOUT Rick Covers, Sacks, for Sale or Hire, on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25, 26, 27 Chancery st., Dublin. T

BILLIARD Table, fully equipped, by Harris, ¾ size.—"Z 921, Billiards," this office. B

ENTRANCE Gates, with columns; Roller, lawn or garden (water ballast); Lawn Mower; all perfect order.—Gorsehill, Ballybay.

FOR Sale, large quantity Farm Produce Boxes, various sizes, suitable for butter, vegetables, fruit; also number of secondhand Copying Presses, all sizes; quantity Gold Paint, (Chancellor's), Luminous Paint, and Petrol Lamp Posts and Lamps, complete.—"Z 808, Boxes," this office.

FIRE Tiles, Grate Cheeks, and Range Tiles, Fireclay, Fire Bricks, and all classes Fireclay Goods; lowest prices.—Thomas Archer, 11 and 12 Upper Kevin st., 35 Amiens st., and New Wapping st. (North Wall), Dublin.

HEATING Apparatus for Sale; Gas Heated Boiler and Piping for Sale. Apply Oriel House, Westland row, Dublin.

LARGE quantities of Fat Greaves for Sale, suitable for dog biscuits or poultry feeding; price 14/- per cwt., f.o.r. Dublin.—X 875, this office.

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In the two score or so of poems which make up this book there is nothing definitely perfect, and, indeed, hardly a page escapes some flaw in craftsmanship. Yet the work, though immature, is not the less work of a poet who must be counted with henceforward. Mr. Dearmer does not seek, and does not need, to establish claims to originality by innovation in style or form. Apart from the two lyrics which formally avow allegiance, his discipleship to Keats is manifest, for instance in these lines:—

> "The beauty of the earth was doubly sweet
> With the stored sacraments that summer yields,
> Grass-sunken kine and softly-hissing wheat,
> Blue-misted flax and drowsy poppy fields."

Yet, need Keats have disclaimed these verses? And when Mr. Dearmer comes to handle not images of perennial beauty, but strange and novel shapes, he proves that the resemblance of manner springs from a kinship of imagination and not from the copyist's knack.

Here is the opening of "Gommecourt," longest and, on the whole, most remarkable of these poems:—

> "The wind which heralded the blackening night
> Swirled in grey mists the sulphur-laden smoke.
> From sleep, in sparkling instancy of light,
> Crouched batteries like grumbling tigers woke
> And stretched their iron symmetry."

Perhaps, only those will quite understand who have watched guns in action pushing sinister necks out of their lair. But here is a verse more generally comprehensible:—

> "The daylight came and brought the awaited cheer,
> And suddenly the land was live with men.
> "In steady waves the infantry surge near;
> The fire, a sweeping curtain, lifts again.
> "A battleplane, with humming engine, swerves,
> Gleams like a whirring dragonfly and dips.
> "Plunging cloud-shadowed in a breathless fall,
> "To climb undaunted in far-reaching curves,
> And swaying in the clouds, like anchored ships,
> Swing grim balloons with eyes that fathom all."

That is the modern battlefield harmonised into a rhythmic picture of fine dignity and amplitude. But we get from this poet no glorification of war: his constantly recurring theme is earth's effort to cover up with natural beauty the unnatural hideousness which war has made. That is the burden of his poem on "The Somme" and of a dozen others, though it is sometimes handled with a charming gaiety, as in the lyric which begins by suggesting the sights and sounds of English spring, and goes on:—

> "Here there is no magic, stranger,
> Save within our merry souls,
> "For some wanton god, in anger,
> Punches earth with gaping holes.
>
> "Yet the stifled land is showing
> Here and there a hint of grace,
> "And the marshalled clouds are blowing
> Through the aerodromes of space.
>
> "Hate is strong, yet love is stronger,
> And the world shall come to birth
> "When the touch of man no longer
> Stays the touch of God on earth."

Not a few readers will think that Mr. Dearmer is best and most himself in this lighter vein, whether he writes of "skyfaring butterflies all camouflaged in blue," or rings the changes upon garden fancies and exquisite flower-names. There is no need to fear that the war's end will deprive him of his inspiration. Flowers and fields, bees and butterflies give material enough for his muse; and a theme even more ancient and universal is found in sonnets of homage, very delicate and reverent in their devotion, and fresh in their revelation of a young man's mind.

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"Poems." By Geoffrey Dearmer. London: Heinemann. 2/6.

QUIET RECOLLECTIONS.

Apart from works of genius, like those of Cellini, Alfieri, and our own Pepys, there are at least two kinds of autobiography—the one a record of the pleasant things and people that the author has met, suppressing all the unpleasant affairs of life, and leaving behind it no sting of arrogance to the children of the generation portrayed in it. The other is that in which the writer is often a scavenger of human mud; but, like a bad scavenger, he piles it up in the reader's pathway, so that he must go out of his way to avoid defilement. Such we have had even in our day, and from people whose rank would have led us to expect something better. Mr. Vernon's book is of the former kind—pleasant, harmless, agreeable. He always mixes in good society—good, so far as he reports it, in every sense. The only crimes which he chronicles are those brought up at the assizes of the county where he served as High Sheriff and a Grand Juror. Such crimes were committed by people with whom he had no contact except, perhaps, in his occasional charitable work in the City of London.

We say occasional, because the greater part of Mr. Vernon's time, his money, and his interests was spent in travelling, in living abroad in Paris, in Florence, in Norway (where he built himself a fishing lodge), and elsewhere. His hereditary pursuit in letters was the study of Dante, on which he published some volumes of lectures. It would have been more interesting to posterity had he taken pains to know Victor Emanuel, or Cavour, or Garibaldi, or Pius IX.—all within easy reach of an Englishman of his position, speaking Italian fluently. Guizot he knew well, but only reports him from the outside, for all through his life he made no attempt to penetrate the mysteries of human character. It is characteristic of the thorough gentleman that, when he feels age and infirmity growing on him, he resigns his villa in Florence, his lodge in Norway, his foreign travels and the like, and retires into the Athenæum Club, in London, to which he has contributed not only himself, but his valuable Dante library. This will remain the best monument of a life full of placid and uneventful variety.

"Recollections of Seventy-two Years." By the Honourable William W. Vernon. London: Murray.

A NOVELIST ON NOVELS.

Mr. George gives us an interesting book, which will certainly provoke criticism and discussion. He is himself one of our most daring novelists, and in his "Bed of Roses" has accomplished a feat that few living writers could even have contemplated. Knowing this book, we hardly wonder at Mr. George's eloquent pleading against any censorship of novels, either by a professional censor or by a "virtuous" public. He argues that, as every human being devotes a large proportion of his or her time to the consideration of "sex" problems, novels representing a society in which such problems are "taboo" are untrue to nature. But does every human being constantly consider these problems? We do not think so. Allowing that the Victorians were too prudish, we may still contend that the present age errs in the opposite direction.

Mr. George discusses only the most modern novel-writers—those whom we have hardly yet come to know, perhaps to our shame. Beresford, Cannan, Forster, Lawrence, Compton Mackenzie, Oliver Onions, and Swinnerton are his men; and there are two women, Amber Reeves and Sheila Kaye Smith. His account of this "brilliant little stable" is interesting, and will certainly make many of us study the writings of these young novelists with care. Mr. George likes broad humour: Falstaff, Tartarin, and Munchausen are his ideals of eternal fun. The refined and acute laughter of Thackeray does not suit him. True, it is always rather close to tears, and is more Celtic than Saxon—and here we come to the truth about Mr. George. His view is that of a Saxon, and therefore alien to most Irish readers. However much we may be interested in it, it represents an outlook that we can never have, and an appeal for licences that we do not desire. To "wait and see" whether any of Mr. George's men will attain to the "first three" will be interesting. Time will possibly prove that he is right.

"A Novelist on Novels." By W. L. George. London: Collins. 6/-.

ANGLO-IRISH HISTORY.

Dr. Sigerson's story of the last independent Parliament of Ireland is an account to which on historical grounds little exception may be taken. It is a full and, on the whole, fair narrative, sufficiently documented, of an age and a great political transaction which no English or Irish party can now contemplate with satisfaction. On the principle that "the history of the world is the judgment of the world," such narratives, provided that the bitterness of party passion be not thereby accentuated, have undoubted value. Nevertheless, the course of recent Irish history furnishes a warning of the danger of too intense pre-occupation with a remoter past. It has, we fear, imported a spirit of hatred into Irish life that no lover of his country can view without dismay. It has undone in a night the healing process of the years, and put back the ripening promise of a settlement of differences by cordial good-will. Hatred is a wholly barren passion, and never more so than when it feeds itself not so much on present grievances as on ancient wrongs. Of such a spirit Dr. Sigerson will be readily absolved, but one may question the timeliness of a narrative which, in a crisis that is summoning the nations to momentous decisions, may divert the attention of some of our fellow-countrymen from the paramount duty of the hour.

"The Last Independent Parliament of Ireland." By George Sigerson, M.D. Dublin: M. H. Gill and Son. 5/- net.

THE COMPLETE CITIZEN.

"The Passman" raises the question of the duties of the Universities in training the ordinary undergraduate in civics. It has a preface by Mr. W. George, the brother of the Prime Minister, who insists that the problems of the reconstruction of society must be taken in hand immediately. What we like best about Mr. Archer's book is its sanity. He holds before him the advantages to be gained by the student, and these he groups under the headings of knowledge, outlook and scale of values, and mental habits. Moreover, he takes the comparative point of view, and is anxious to give us the benefits of the experience of other Universities than his own. He discusses, for example, the merits and demerits of the plans adopted by the German Universities, and rejects them for valid intellectual reasons. Then he surveys the use of the classics, of modern literature, modern history, and of politics and history for the programme of a pass student. He is warmly in favour of history and political economy, and his book is a carefully reasoned plea for the study of the subjects which go to make a man a complete citizen.

"The Passman: How are our Universities to Train Citizens?" By R. L. Archer, Professor of Education in University College, Bangor. London: A. and C. Black. 3/6 net.

THE WISDOM OF NAPOLEON.

Mr. Harold Wheeler has devoted much time and thought to the close of the eighteenth century, and he gives us the benefit of some of it in his delightful "Little Book of Napoleon Wisdom." His book is small in size, but it has a value out of all proportion to its modest bulk. The author has used original sources, and this is, indeed, apparent in every line of it. To the quotation he attaches the name of the authority in which he found it, though he does not attach the page in the authority. He classifies the contents under the heads of the career of the greatest genius whom the art of war has ever owned—the philosophy of life, love, courtship and marriage, politics, religion, and military affairs.

"A Little Book of Napoleon Wisdom." By H. F. B. Wheeler. London: Harrap. 2/6.

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"Radiography and Radio-Therapeutics." By Robert Knox, M.D. London: A. and C. Black. 50/- net.

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"The Decimal System for the Million." London: Effingham Wilson. 1/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

This clever novel deals with tragedy, but with tragedy of an impersonal kind. The heroine goes to Germany, to the wedding of a school friend, and, on her solitary journey through North Germany, meets a young German nobleman, who falls in love with her and marries her. She goes to live in his parental schloss, and is there when the war breaks out. Her husband is killed in a duel for her sake, and she is shut up with her fierce old father-in-law and his dull, if good, wife. In this German *milieu* she is supported only by her good old English maid. The story tells us of the brutal treatment of English prisoners in a camp hard by, and of the final escape of the two women into Switzerland and safety. The author is evidently conversant with German life and manners, and the life both in the schloss and in the country rectory is truly pictured for us. The characters are interesting, not only as individuals, but as types, and herein lies the cleverness of the writer. We can commend this book as one of unusual ability.

"Karen." By Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick. Collins. 6/-.

This is the story of a young nurse in France—not the usual V.A.D., but one who went with a rich aunt to manage a hospital for wounded French soldiers near Boulogne. She had many adventures—a marriage, on his death-bed, with a soldier peer, and subsequent life with his elegant old mother in England; and, finally, a glimpse of Ireland and of the rising of 1916 in Dublin. The story is somewhat improbable, but it will be attractive to other young women who are working in France. The heroine is too perfect, and her surroundings are unnatural. The men are better drawn, but the picture of Ireland is absurd. The ladies of Dublin wheel out their babies in perambulators, and adventure themselves with these precious charges into the area of Sackville street while the fighting is going on there!

"An English Rose." By David Lyall. Cassell. 6/-.

In "My Love's but a Lassie" Katharine Tynan has given us a war-time novel, thoroughly readable, with plenty of exciting incident, and an ending joyful enough for the most tender-hearted reader. Sylvia Treherne is in love with a gallant young soldier, Rupert, and they fall victims to the machinations of a cunning spy. The evil designs of this spy, a Prussian woman named Schmidt, are eventually defeated with fatal result to the deviser. Other elements in the story relate to the great war drama, and all are handled with vivacity and skill.

"My Love's but a Lassie." By Katharine Tynan. Ward, Lock. 5/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF SIR JOSEPH DALTON HOOKER. By Leonard Huxley. London: John Murray. Two vols. 36/- net.

ARCHIBALD DON: A MEMOIR. Edited by Charles Sayle. London: John Murray. 10/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.

THE GERMAN SCHOOL AS A WAR NURSERY. By V. H. Friedal. London: Melrose. 4/6 net.

THE GREAT PLAN: HOW TO PAY FOR THE WAR. By E. H. Sitwell. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

ROUMANIA YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY. By Mrs. Will Gordon. London: John Lane. 10/6 net.

CONTOURED MAP OF THE EUROPEAN BATTLE FRONTS. London: Philip. 1/6 net.

FOOD IN WAR. By Herbert Hoover (Food Administrator of the United States), with an introduction by Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P. London: Smith and Son. 3d. net.

Drama.

CRUSADERS. By J. Bernard McCarthy. Dublin: Maunsel. 1/- net.

Fiction.

THE SHEEP-FOLD. By Laurence Housman. Duckworth. 6/- net.

SOME HAPPENINGS. By Horace A. Vachell. John Murray. 6/- net.

THE FIRE OF GREEN BOUGHS. By Mrs. Victor Rickard. Duckworth. 6/- net.

THE GREAT GAME. By Hamilton Drummond. Stanley Paul. 6/- net.

History.

MONTENEGRO. By Alex Devine. London: Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

RUSSIA'S STORY. By J. A. Sheerwood. London: Jarrolds. 3/- net.

CYPRUS UNDER BRITISH RULE. By Captain C. W. J. Orr. London: Robert Scott. 6/- net.

Miscellaneous.

THE PAN-ANGLES—A CONSIDERATION OF THE FEDERATION OF THE SEVEN ENGLISH-SPEAKING NATIONS. By Sinclair Kennedy. London: Longmans. 7/6 net.

NATURAL LAW IN PRIMITIVE SPEECH. By J. Scarisbrick. London: Mendip Press.

STUDIES IN ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGY. By Arthur E. Baines. London: Routledge. 12/6 net.

GREAT TESTIMONY AGAINST SCIENTIFIC CRUELTY. By the Hon. Stephen Coleridge. London: John Lane. 3/6 net.

THE CURSE OF SOCIALISM. By Sir Guilford Molesworth. London: Spon. 2/- net.

INCOME TAX, EXCESS PROFITS DUTY, SUPER-TAX, ETC.: CHART OF RATES, ALLOWANCES, AND ABATEMENTS. Compiled by Charles H. Tolley, A.C.I.S. London: Waterlow. 1/4 net.

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THE HARDEST PART. By G. H. Studdert Kennedy, M.C., C.F. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.

A COMMENTARY ON ST. PAUL'S FIRST EPISTLE TO THE THESSALONIANS. By Alfred Plummer, D.D. London: Robert Scott. 4/6 net.

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WIND UPON THE HEATH. By Nora J. Murray. Dublin: Maunsel. 2/6 net.

WAR THE LIBERATOR, AND OTHER POEMS. By the late E. A. Mackintosh. London: John Lane. 3/- net.

SELECTED POEMS. By Robert W. Service. With some account of his life and experiences. (Second impression.) London: Fisher Unwin. 6d. net.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Te Deum, Harwood in A flat. Jubilate, Cobb. Anthem, "I praise Thee, O Lord," Mendelssohn, 640. 12.15, Holy Communion. Kyrie, Credo, Cobb. Preacher, Ven. R. W. Bord. 3.15 p.m.—Magn. & Dim., Harwood in A flat. Anthems, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies sake," Farrant, 346; "Awake, awake," Stainer, 29. Preacher, Rev. J. Percy Phair.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins, followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum and Benedictus, Stainer in E flat. Communion Office, Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, Rev. W. Duncan. 3.30, Evensong. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Arnold in A. Anthem, "God is our hope," Greene (157).

Chapel Royal.—11.30, Morning Service. Venite, 382. Chant for Psalm, 388. Te Deum, 6th Setting. Benedictus, 389. Hymn before Sermon, 635. Hymn after Sermon, 356. Preacher, Rev. D. P. Winnifrith, C.F. The Chapel is open to the public. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Anthem—"O come every one that thirsteth," Mendelssohn; the Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Evening Service. Anthem—"The radiant morn" (Woodward).

St. Matthias's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, and 7, Rev. Dr. Murray.

St. Ann's.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Day. 7, Rev. H. C. Carr.

Rathmines Parish.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. W. L. Jameson. 7, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. P. Phair. 7 p.m., Rev. J. P. Sherry.

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St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. P. Webb. 7 p.m., Rev. H. F. Foley.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Litany and Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 12.30, Holy Communion (Choral). 7 p.m.—Rev. H. A. Hamilton.

St. Andrew's.—11.30 and 7, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. James's Parish.—11.30, Rev. Ernest Hunt. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth.

St. James's District.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 7, Rev. Ernest Hunt.

St. Werburgh's.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15 and 7, Rev. W. J. McCreery.

The Magdalen Chapel.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, and 7, Rev. Dr. Hemphill.

St. Mary's Parish.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Shade. 7, Rev. J. O. Cope-Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. J. O. Cope-Dougherty. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. L. Shade.

St. Paul's.—11, Holy Communion, Rev. H. G. Warren. 6.30, Rev. H. G. Warren.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. J. Stuart Long. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. T. O. Hammond.

St. Michan's, Church street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Service.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Mullen. 7 p.m., Rev. J. Mullen.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Jennings. 7, Rev. W. L. Jameson.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. G. England. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Carr. 7, Rev. O. G. Shaw.

North Strand.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. O. G. Shaw. 7, Canon Day.

St. Kevin's.—11.30, Rev. T. O. Hammond. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 7, Rev. G. W. Kerr.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Charles Dowse. 7, the Rector.

St. Augustine's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. W. Kerr. 7, Rev. Charles Dowse.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. O. G. Fisher. 8.15, Rev. G. W. Kerr.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Rev. E. Mitchell. 7, the Rector.

St. Victor's.—8 and 11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. E. Mitchell.

Zion Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. William J. Clarke. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy. 7 p.m.—The Rector.

Clontarf.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. David Hall. 7, Rev. J. F. Shearman.

St. John's, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30. 7 p.m., Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Patrick's, Dalkey.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. S. G. Collins, St. James', Belfast. 7, the Rector.

Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.

Tullow.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Rooney. 6.30, Rev. C. W. Welland.

Rathfarnham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, the Rector.

Harold's Cross.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. C. Dunham. 4 and 7, Rev. F. Wilkinson.

Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 7.

Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30. 7, the Rector.

All Saints', Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, the Vicar.

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United Free Church of Scotland, Lr. Abbey street.—12, Rev. J. Newell. 7, Rev. Wm. Proctor.

Skerries.—Morning and Evening, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, 6, Whitefriar street.—Free breakfasts for the poor, 8.15 a.m. Sabbath School, 3.15 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.

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Inchicore.—11, Mr. R. Morgan, J.P. 7, Corporal Arnell.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge.—4, Mr. G. G. Luttrell.

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Congregational, York street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Gasler.

Kilmainham Congregational.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. W. Foster. 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Mr. E. G. Coombe.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30, Pastor T. S. Merrustry. 7, Military Service.

Baptist Church, Deverill place.—7 p.m., Mr. Lorimer.

Unitarian, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

The Salvation Army.—Richmond street, South, Adj. Pierre and Captain Gothard; Abbey street, Lower, Commdt. Simmons; Lombard street, Lieut. McBride; Kingstown, Glasthule, Lieut. Peter Smith. Services, 11.30 a.m., 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Dublin City Mission Hall.—4 o'clock Sunday.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., Mr. Chas. T. Macleod.

Blackrock Mission Hall.—7 p.m., Mr. Hunt W. Hardman.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11. Monkstown, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Churchtown, 11. Bray, 11.30. 83a Rathmines road, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. F. Scammell.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A.—At 4 o'clock address by Mr. A. H. Gibson.

Gilford Hall.—At 4 o'clock address by Rev. John E. Green.

Dublin Central Mission.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Wimperis. 4, Brotherhood: Mr. Gibson.

British Society for Propagation of Gospel Among the Jews.—Canal Bank, Portobello, 4 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Kingstown Y.M.C.A.—Sunday, 8.15 p.m., Rev. Alex. Fullerton.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. JOHN MASON.

The funeral of the late Dr. John Mason, L.R.C.S.I., took place yesterday from his residence, 25 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, the large and representative attendance testifying to the esteem in which he was held. The chief mourners were Edward E. and Standish E. Mason (brothers), and Rev. W. Hanbury and H. C. Hanbury (brothers-in-law).

A telegram from Rome, dated Thursday, states that the death is announced of Senator Count Della Somaglia, President-General of the Italian Red Cross.

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Empire Theatre—"General John Regan," 6.50 and 9.
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Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Dame Street Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Cricket Match in aid of Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, 10 North Wall—Leinster Cricket Ground, 1.30 p.m.
Mr. Leggett-Byrne's Dance—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8 to 10.45 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1918.

The Second Marne.

Whatever may be the development of an event rich in even wider possibilities than the fruitful results which it has already achieved, we need have no hesitation in acclaiming General Foch's counter-stroke as one of the most brilliant feats of the war. The principles of strategy do not change, and there is nothing essentially novel in this feat. It is, indeed, an example of a classical error of strategy immediately followed by a classical manœuvre—a flank exposed by the one side and instantly subjected to a smashing blow by the other. The genius of military leadership, however, consists precisely in the creation of opportunities for such manœuvres, and the situation of which General Foch has now taken advantage was contrived by himself. During four anxious months since the German offensive began the patience of the Generalissimo, whose doctrine of war is comprised in the single word "Attack," has been put to the severest strain. Ever since March 21st until now he has had to deny the whole tradition of the school of strategy which is his own creation. The enemy's superiority has compelled him to husband his forces and remain on the defensive until at last the balance of numbers has commenced to tip in his favour. General Foch's opportunity began to emerge—or rather he began to make it for himself—in the early part of June, when he tenaciously held the Paris-Compiègne-Villers Cotterets triangle as a re-entrant into the German front which should serve as the base of a counter-offensive. The June fighting left the German forces lying in a salient with its apex on the Marne and with its western flank thrown back sharply from the Marne to the Aisne. The whole development of the present battle springs from the enemy's strategical error in this situation, and from General Foch's prompt manœuvre taking advantage of that error.

Military history has rarely repeated itself so faithfully as in the singularly close parallel between the first battle of the Marne in the autumn of 1914 and the present battle. Now, as in 1914, the enemy's real goal was Paris. Now, foiled in their advance westward on Paris, the enemy, as General von Kluck did in 1914, turned eastward in the hope of disposing at one stroke of the bulk of the French Army. Now, as in General von Kluck's change of direction in 1914, they committed in this movement the classical error of marching at right angles to a weak flank. Now, as in 1914, the French have adopted the classical manœuvre which takes advantage of that error, and have struck with all their force at the weak flank. The parallel holds good to geographical particulars, for now as then it is by pressing south across the Marne that the enemy have offered a weak flank which General Foch has stepped in to attack. It would, perhaps, be rash to assume at this stage that, in this battle of the Marne, we shall see the parallel hold good to its historical conclusion in the first battle of the Marne—the rolling back of the enemy from that river to the Aisne. In some respects, however, the situation contains even more favourable possibilities. In 1914 the enemy possessed complete freedom of manœuvre. Now the bulk of the Crown Prince's Army is penned in a narrow salient, with the French pressing hard against the communications leading into it. Already the advance has been carried far enough east to involve the complete disorganisation of the communications on which the whole of the enemy's position on the Marne depends. The counter-offensive has at once transformed the whole situation. It has paralysed the German offensive, and has enabled the French to drive the enemy back from Epernay and the Mountain of Rheims. The Crown Prince has lost the initiative to General Foch. His problem now is not to pursue his own offensive, but to extricate his own forces from a dangerous entanglement.

The gravity of the blow which the enemy have suffered is best expressed not in the extent of the Franco-American advance, nor in the roll, in the first day of the counter-offensive, of sixteen thousand prisoners and nearly fifty guns. It is best expressed in the fact that, despite its extreme menace to their whole position on the Marne, the Germans have not been able on the second day to organise a reaction against the Allied stroke between the Aisne and the Marne. We may be very sure, however, that the enemy will not readily permit General Foch to wrest the initiative from them without a formidable effort to recover it. What form their reaction will take is a question which the next few days should answer. It is quite certain that the Crown Prince will require the whole of his own reserves in his effort to prevent his difficulty on the Marne from being converted into positive disaster. The question remains: what, in the new situation created by the Allied counter-offensive, will be the *rôle* allotted to the reserves of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria's army group between the sea and the Oise? The situation on the Marne must clearly affect his dispositions profoundly. One of two things must happen. Either Prince Rupprecht's reserve divisions must be diverted hurriedly southwards to the direct assistance of the Crown Prince, in which case the enemy will have been compelled to surrender the initiative wholly to the Allies, and the British Army may find its opportunity for offensive action; or Prince Rupprecht's forces may be sent forward against the British Army to relieve the pressure on the Crown Prince indirectly, and to attempt to restore the strategical initiative to the enemy. General Foch, by his counter-offensive, has deliberately opened up a new campaign of manœuvre over the whole front. He will not shrink from embarking his whole strength upon the decisive encounter which he has challenged, and in the first round of which he has won an emphatic victory.

Prayers for Victory.

Sunday, the 4th August, will be the fourth anniversary of England's declaration of war on Germany. Forms of prayer and thanksgiving for use on that day have been issued under the authority of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. They will doubtless be sanctioned for use in the Church of Ireland by the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin—with the addition, perhaps, as we would suggest respectfully, of a special prayer that Ireland may be brought to see, and to do, her duty in the war. The Epistle on this memorable day will be taken from Hebrews xii., 1, and the Gospel from St. Luke ix., 23. The Order of Prayer contains several prayers and suffrages which are authorised for the first time in this war. We think that they will be found not unworthy of their solemn occasion. To us, at least, they seem to surpass in their literary form, and as expressions of religious feeling, most of the other new prayers which have been authorised for special occasions during the last four years. It is a truism that no modern prayers have been able to bear comparison with the ancient jewels of the Book of Common Prayer. Macaulay pointed out that the contrast would not have been wonderful if all the familiar Collects had been the work of a single hand, but that it is made wonderful by the fact that those Collects had many authors. We may allow that tradition and sentiment have given these old prayers a peculiar sanctity. We must allow that the language in which they were written—now a worn coinage—was then fresh from the glorious mint of Chaucer and Shakespeare; but, when we make every allowance, the supremacy of the old prayers is, and will remain, indisputable. Yet the prayers for Remembrance Day seem to have found an *afflatus* in the sacrifices and heroisms of the last four years, and they have one source of inspiration which was denied to their great exemplars. The old prayers were written for England; these new prayers have been written for an Empire which embraces five Continents. For the first time, perhaps, in any recent series of authorised prayers this tremendous fact is here fully recognised. There is a special prayer for the British Empire and there is a suffrage "For all the peoples of our Empire, that, being drawn together by the bond of sacrifice, they may ever be united in service to Thee and to mankind." Many will rejoice, too, that the prayer for victory is more definite and emphatic—more Elizabethan, may we say?—than others of its kind since this war began: "Almighty God, Who rulest all things by Thy power, we beseech Thee to grant that our warfare may be crowned with swift and final victory." There speaks, not the Kaiser's impious claim to partnership with Deity, but the British Empire's sure, if humble, confidence in the justice of its cause. The war has made very real for us some of the old and, as we may have been tempted to think, thread-bare petitions in the Litany. We pray to-day with a new earnestness for the blessings of harvest and for "all prisoners and captives." Two prayers in the Order for Remembrance Day make appeal on behalf of "all prisoners of war" and of "the men and women working in our fields." There is a new prayer for the Royal Air Force, and it is the only one which seems to us to be notably inadequate to its theme. The greatest of all human adventures—that which causes us most profoundly to marvel "what a piece of work is man"—has failed to lift the writer to the height of his great argument. For the prayer for our flying men which will be worthy of a place beside the old Collects we must wait until some poet-churchman's lips are touched with fire.

The Bank of Ireland.

The report, which was submitted to the proprietors of the Bank of Ireland at their half-yearly meeting yesterday, and the statement of the Governor, were of a highly gratifying nature. They showed that the Bank is in a stronger position to-day than at any previous period in its history. Its prosperity may be taken as an accurate reflection of the prosperity of the country as a whole. As the Governor pointed out, Irish agriculture is flourishing exceedingly. The high prices which are paid for agricultural produce may not continue after the return of normal conditions, but the war has taught the country such a bitter lesson in regard to our dependence on home-grown supplies that it will always insist on the Government's securing to farmers a profit which will induce them to develop their industry to its fullest extent. The Bank's balance-sheet would have justified the directors in declaring a dividend at a higher rate than the usual 10 *per cent.*, but they preferred to build up the reserve fund by adding a further sum of £120,000 to it. The wisdom of this step cannot be questioned, for there will be abnormal demands on the resources of all our financial institutions after the war. The absurd practice of hoarding silver, which caused so much inconvenience to the business community throughout Ireland a few months ago, was mentioned by the Governor. Fortunately the Order in Council, which made it an offence punishable by imprisonment to hoard silver coins, put a stop to the nonsensical proceeding. There has been a considerable increase in the number of the Bank's notes in circulation during the past six months, and it is suspected that some of them are being hoarded. Persons guilty of this practice may find that it involves considerable risks.

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PARLIAMENTARY WAR COMMEMORATION SERVICE.

The King will be accompanied by the Queen when he attends the Parliamentary War Commemoration Service at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on August 4th.

PREMIER RECEIVED BY THE KING.

Mr. Lloyd George drove to Buckingham Palace shortly after 2.30 yesterday afternoon, and was received in audience by the King.

THE EARL OF DERBY.

The Earl of Derby, British Ambassador at Paris, who is in London on short leave of absence, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. His Excellency lunched with Their Majesties.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER FOR IRELAND.

Writs have been issued for the election of a Temporal Peer of Ireland to succeed to the vacancy made in the House of Lords by the death of William Edward, Earl of Rosse.

THE UNDER-SECRETARYSHIP.

It is officially announced that the Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr. James McMahon to be Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant J. de Pret, Lancers, has been awarded the Military Cross. As a patrol leader during five days' operations, on several occasions he advanced close up to the enemy's lines with great boldness, though in danger of being surrounded. He sent back most valuable information, and enabled Headquarters to keep in close touch with the situation. He displayed magnificent coolness and skill. Lieutenant J. de Pret is a son of Mrs. Fowle, Dublin, and a stepson of Colonel Fowle, C.B.

CAPTURED FLYING OFFICER'S ESCAPE.

Second Lieutenant Robert Grechan Carr, Royal Air Force, son of Mr. Robert Carr, of The Elms, Berwick, who was taken prisoner by the enemy on June 21st, when over the German lines, has escaped, and rejoined the unit. He received his education at Mill Hill School, and was gazetted a year ago on his eighteenth birthday.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., to be a member of the Corporation of the Royal Hibernian Military School for a further period of five years.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The French advance continues, and, though the fighting is very bitter, our Allies are still making progress. The enemy have had to bring up reserves to meet the threatened danger, but are unable to hold up the French, who are attacking with a dash that is magnificent. The French official *communiqué* issued this afternoon deals only with the advance of yesterday, but it is understood from other sources that sixteen thousand prisoners have been taken, with nearly fifty guns. The advance was so rapid in places that German soldiers cutting rye in the fields were taken prisoners.

The statement to-day that many of the prisoners taken by the United States troops were astounded when they heard that hundreds of thousands of American troops had come over to fight them shows how cleverly the German troops are deceived. They believe what they are told by their officers, with the consequence that, when they find they have been deceived, their *moral* is gone. The German High Command will now be unable to keep the presence in force of the United States Armies from its soldiers, and the knowledge may have a considerable effect.

If the German soldiers were surprised at the appearance of the United States Armies, the same thing cannot be said of the military writers in Berlin. One, writing in the *Vossische Zeitung*, compares the American participation in the fighting to the "oncoming thunderstorm whose black clouds are a menace." The writer, Captain Sulzmann, known as the mouthpiece of the German Headquarters, says further: "I personally see a decision before us that our enemies declare themselves prepared for negotiations on a base of equality. On this base we could make good every claim regarding our future development which we deem justifiable." This statement is not without significance at a moment when the German people are likely to be alarmed.

While we are all rejoicing over the French counter-stroke, it would be well to take note of the warning against exaggerated optimism that a Paris paper publishes. The present situation on the western front resembles a gigantic game of chess, in which each pawn represents two or three hundred thousand men. Such masses cannot be thrown into action without much preliminary preparation, and consequently each move has to be thought out a long time in advance. General Foch's attack was not, as some of us are tempted to imagine, a brilliant improvisation, but a carefully considered operation, determined upon as a reply to what he had divined to be the next strategical step to be undertaken by the enemy. Unless Ludendorff is worse served by his staff than we have any right to suppose, he, too, must be prepared with an answer to Foch, and it may very well take the form of an attack upon the British front.

Were other things equal, the final victory would fall to the side whose commander possessed the longest strategical foresight. There is no reason to suppose that Foch falls short of his adversary in this respect; there is some reason to believe that he surpasses him. But, apart from that, the Allies possess the inestimable advantage of being able to replace their captured pieces—if I may again borrow a metaphor from chess, they can go on "queening their pawns" much better and longer than the enemy. That is why, even if the present trial of strength goes worse for us than we expect, we may still be sure of ultimate victory.

Nevertheless, it is amazing to think that at this of all moments of the war there should be munition workers so blind or so misguided as to think of coming out on strike and so delaying the final triumph. The Ministry of Munitions, in addition to issuing its solemn warning, ought to probe the causes of the dispute to their depths, and if, as I suspect, there is enemy influence at the back of it, such an example should be made of them as will deter the promoters of any similar agitation in the future.

The House sat to-day to pass the British Nationality and *Status* of Aliens Bill through its remaining stages. On the report stage Sir W. Dickinson proposed an amendment providing that a woman, if she so desired, should be allowed to retain her nationality on marriage. The Home Secretary, who expressed a strong desire to set to work on the alien question as quickly as possible, opposed the amendment as raising wide issues which had no real bearing on the war. The discussion was kept up for some time, but in the end the amendment was defeated by 49 to 21. In accordance with the policy which the Home Secretary indicated the other day was now pursued by his department, Sir G. Cave accepted in principle an amendment moved by Mr. Stewart providing that no certificate of naturalisation should be granted to a German for a period of five years after the war. The Bill was read a third time.

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The following additional subscriptions have been received by us since the closing of this fund, and will be sent to the Joint Finance Committee, London, by Sir John Lumsden:—

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THREATENED MUNITIONS STRIKE.

SERIOUS EFFECTS OF STOPPAGE.

The Ministry of Munitions makes the following announcement:—

A labour dispute, which may lead to a serious situation, has begun in Coventry and other centres. A large number of skilled munition workers have handed in notices, which will terminate early next week, and lead to a stoppage of some of the most vital and urgently needed appliances and munitions of war.

The trouble has arisen because the Ministry of Munitions have limited the right of employers in about 100 firms to add to the number of skilled men on their staffs. This action of the Government was absolutely necessary for the carrying on of the war.

GROWING CROPS DESTROYED.

Some nights ago, writes our Ballymote correspondent, an acre of oats and a rood of potato stalks, belonging to a farmer named Patrick Shannon, residing at Townaghmore, near Ballymote, Co. Sligo, were cut down with scythes and utterly destroyed. It is alleged this was because Shannon refused to comply with a demand to let some of his land in conacre. He is unpopular in the district. A claim for compensation has been lodged.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT'S HOUSEHOLD.

It is officially announced that Mr. E. A. Saunderson has been appointed Assistant Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Joint War Committee for Leinster, Munster, and Connaught of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem wish to point out that, under no circumstances, can flag days, collections, entertainments, concerts, etc., be held in aid of Red Cross funds without the written consent of the local Branch of the B.R.C.S. or St. John, or their headquarters. Applications in the latter case should be addressed to the Joint Secretaries, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

The King has appointed Mr. Richard Robert Cruise to be Surgeon-Oculist, and Sir Harry Baldwin to be Surgeon-Dentist to His Majesty.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE COUNTER-STROKE.

The news, says *The Times*, which is arriving of General Foch's great counter-stroke between the Aisne and the Marne, continues to be, in all respects, satisfactory. Further evidence is forthcoming of the completeness of the surprise, and many German officers and men were caught asleep in their dug-outs. The assault seems to have been delivered in the midst of a heavy storm, which, no doubt, assisted the assailants in their purpose, but, in any case, the extensive success must lower the *prestige* of the German Higher Command. They had manifestly profited nothing from the bitterness of their lesson in 1914. Once again, between the Aisne and the Marne, they have left a badly exposed flank. They have treated the Allied forces with contempt, as is shown by the sneering criticisms of General Foch with which the German Press has lately been filled. The penalty they have suffered for their superciliousness is sufficiently serious to endanger the whole German position south of the Aisne. The Allied Command now regards Champagne as secure, and the military leaders are justified in their confidence.

CAUGHT UNAWARES.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* with the French Army telegraphed yesterday:—Since the period of open warfare began anything is possible, even a surprise attack on a big scale. But, in the whole course of the war, there has been no surprise on anything like so complete a scale on either side, or on anywhere near so extended a front, as yesterday's operation between the Aisne and the Marne. It caught the enemy entirely unawares. At some points officers were still snoozing in their beds when we reached them. At other points fighting men were setting out to harvest the ripe crops. Shortly before the attack a German officer taken prisoner on the Marne was asked by some one "quite innocently," if the Germans were not afraid of an assault on their right flank while they were making their push southwards across the river. "Afraid!" he said, "no, why should we be? You have no troops with which to make one. We know that Foch has used up all his reserves." But it was not only beforehand that the blow was not expected for reasons of this kind. It fell yesterday like a flash of lightning out of the blue sky. It caught the enemy napping, because there was nothing at all in the way of preparations to give it away. The Armies, and even most of the officers concerned in it, did not know that it was to be till almost the last moment. Those who were in the secret kept it jealously, and they have their reward. We do not yet know the full extent of yesterday's advance, but, personally, I believe that when we do we shall find that the territorial gain is hardly, if at all, inferior in extent to the ground which the enemy has occupied during the present offensive as a result of the five or six weeks of special preparation which it entailed. And then there are the guns which have been taken, probably not less than 100, and the prisoners. At present the official estimate of the latter is several thousand. Here again I should not be astonished, from what I have heard, if the total captured in yesterday's counter-attack turns out to be as large as what the Germans claim as the fruits of their offensive.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

It is necessary to renew the note of caution, continues *The Times*, which we have already sounded more than once in our examination of this week's operations. If the direct military value of Thursday's counter-stroke is very great, its moral value is even greater. The thing which has delighted the Allied nations is not so much the important positions secured, and the heavy repulse of the enemy, but rather the proof that, in his own good time, General Foch now feels strong enough to assume the offensive when opportunity offers. But we must be careful not to magnify the results of his counter-stroke until they are complete. His purpose is to embarrass the Germans in their new salient, and to compel their withdrawal, if possible, but there are no indications that he hopes to overwhelm them. The Allies may soon feel Germany's strength elsewhere, and her plans will be doubtless accelerated by her reverse in Champagne and by General Foch's counter-stroke. Even between Soissons and Château Thierry she is pouring in her reserves, and the dispatches from Paris show that the French, while rejoicing greatly, are not disposed to exaggerated hopes. They have dealt the German Crown Prince a deadly blow, but we have also to think of the possibilities of a move by Prince Rupert. He can no longer count upon the help of almost unlimited reserves, but his main forces are intact and rested. The British have no room to give ground in the north, where our backs are still to the wall.

A CASE FOR PLAIN STATEMENT.

The Ministry of Munitions, says *The Times*, warns the country to-day that a Labour dispute has begun which "may lead to serious consequences," and observes that "it is necessary that the public should understand in good time what the trouble is." It is most necessary, and we may add that it is even more necessary that the men who may be involved in a dispute which has already gone as far as the handing in of strike notices at Coventry and other centres should understand it too. The best way to make sure that the men themselves and the public understand what is happening is to be completely frank about the causes of the dispute, not to mince words about the issues involved in it, and to make its possible consequences clear beyond any shadow of doubt.

NATIONALISTS AND SINN FEIN.

NEED OF DEFINITE POLICY.

LETTER FROM SIR WALTER NUGENT, M.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you permit me to clear up a matter mentioned in a leading article of to-day's *Irish Times* dealing with Lord Dunraven's letter which you publish? I refer to the inference which he draws from the presence of the Irish Nationalist leaders at the Dublin Mansion House Conference—viz., that they attended as the delegates of the Irish Parliamentary Party, or, at any rate, with the cordial approval of every member of that party. As far as I know—and I confess I do not speak authoritatively, having been lately absent from many party meetings—such is not the case. If, however, I am wrong in this, I can say they most certainly did not represent me and, if their attending was approved by the majority of the Irish Party, then I must dissent, and dissociate myself from the policy of the majority of the party.

The *Sinn Fein* leaders have made it quite plain—and so far I agree with them—that there can be nothing in common between them and a constitutional party. They have repeatedly and quite straightforwardly said that, though they are willing to absorb into their organisation any constitutionalist who wants to join them, they will have nothing to say to compromise on any other lines. Our position, to my mind, ought to be quite as straightforward and clear. The policies of *Sinn Fein* and constitutionalism are as wide apart as the Poles, and I am entirely opposed to any action which might be interpreted as a weakening on our part, or as indicating that a union between the two parties on any question does exist, or is desirable.

The time has certainly come when everyone must decide for himself which side he is on. Personally, I strongly hold the view that those who stand for a constitutional settlement of the Irish question inside the Empire, and want Ireland to help to win the war, should get together and, irrespective of former party ties, clearly define their aims and objects. I believe, if they did so, they would find that the vast volume of Irish independent opinion was at their back, and that they would command support in England which would make a broad, generous measure of Home Rule easily obtainable.

It is because I feel very strongly in the matter, and realise the critical position into which Ireland is drifting, that I ask you to publish this letter.—Yours, etc.,

WALTER NUGENT.

Donore, Multyfarnham, July 18th, 1918.

NEW DEPUTY LIEUTENANT FOR COUNTY MEATH.

Colonel Sir Nugent Talbot Everard, Bart., His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County Meath, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Francis Jenico Joseph Farrell, of Walterstown, Moynalty, a Deputy Lieutenant for the County Meath.

CARPATHIA SUNK OFF THE IRISH COAST.

ATTACK ON A TRANSPORT.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

The Cunard steamer *Carpathia* was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic off the west coast of Ireland on Wednesday last, while on an outward voyage.

At the time she was carrying neither passengers nor cargo. With the exception of five men killed through the torpedo entering the engine-room, the crew, numbering about 50, were able to get away in the liner's boats.

The Carpathia disappeared very quickly.

For two hours the survivors were in the boats, until they were picked up by a steamer which brought them to port.

The Carpathia was one of the best known vessels in the Cunard Company's fleet. She was built at Wallsend-on-Tyne in 1903, and her registered tonnage was 13,603 (gross). She was the vessel which rescued the survivors of the Titanic.

AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT TORPEDOED.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that H.M. transport Barunga (ex German ss. Sumatra), outward bound to Australia conveying unfit Australian troops, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on the 15th inst. There were no casualties.

A Press Association message states that magnificent discipline prevailed on board the Barunga, and that there were thrilling rescue scenes. The Colonials bear enthusiastic tribute to the heroic rescue work of the crews of the rescuing destroyers.

One of the bluejackets said of the wounded men that they might have been on parade in the barrack square. "They just lined up and went to their stations, and waited events. They knew what was expected of them, and they did it. There was no confusion and no panic. It might have been just an everyday occurrence. They were not scared. "Sure enough," he added, "they were not afraid of Fritz. At any rate, they were dauntless enough, and ready to show the world that they knew how to die. Well, we rushed to their aid, and we took them off. That was all."

BRITISH SLOOP SUNK.

One of His Majesty's sloops was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine on the 16th instant. None of the officers was saved, and twelve of the men were the only survivors. All of the next-of-kin have been informed.

AN AMERICAN SUPPLY SHIP.

An Exchange message from Washington states that the Navy Department has been informed that the United States supply ship Westover (5,000 tons), bound for Europe, was torpedoed and sunk in European waters on the 11th inst. There are 82 survivors.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

A Lloyd's New York message, dated Thursday states that the steamer Oosterdijk sunk in mid-ocean after a collision with another steamer.

COUNT CZERNIN AND PEACE.

HOW TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING.

A Reuter's Amsterdam message says:—A telegram from Vienna says that Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, speaking in the course of the debate in the Austrian Upper House on Dr. von Seidler's recent speech, said:—If the Premier really treads the path that he has indicated, there is no doubt that we shall place ourselves unconditionally under him. Our policy suffers from the defects of the system whereby we pursue different courses in our domestic and foreign policies. In our foreign policy we steer, thank God, a German course. We are labouring very intensively on an extension and deepening of the German Alliance. In our domestic policy it must, it is true, be admitted that the Premier, whose good qualities I recognise, for some time has been endeavouring to enter upon a clear course. A domestic policy which is in accord with foreign policy can only rest on a majority which in its nature is German. Only the separation of Galicia from the Austrian complex of lands can bring about a decisive step forward. A wavering domestic policy deprives Austria of her power of resistance, and encourages our enemies, who are quite openly working for a revolution within the Empire. That was not always so.

AN AUSTRIAN REVOLUTION.

So long as the *Entente* hoped to be able to separate us from Germany, and bring about a separate peace, it treated us benevolently. Only when it became convinced that we are incapable of felony, and that we shall wage a war of defence for Germany's interests, exactly as for our own, to the end, did their protection give place to an attempt at revolution. As long as the war lasts the Monarchy can only be an ally or an enemy of Germany. It can never be neutral. I say nothing of what honour and the obligations of the Alliance demand, although that alone would be a sufficient reason for not even mentioning the idea. (Applause.) Base acts had often enough occurred in the history of the world, but when they are also idiotic—(laughter)—then an internal policy which does not follow the same course as our foreign policy damages not only the relations of our Alliance, but also our influence in Europe for the attainment of a world peace.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

The war is at the bottom a duel between Germany and Great Britain. The moment Germany and Great Britain can come to an understanding the world war is at an end, despite the French or Italian Utopia of conquest. Count Czernin added that he had read the last statement of the Imperial Chancellor relative to Belgium with great satisfaction, and he thought he might hope that the clear mind of the eminent statesman offered a guarantee in Germany, too, that this war would have reached an end at the moment when their enemies renounced their Utopian plans of conquest. Count Czernin continued:—The Imperial Chancellor, Mr. Lloyd George, and our Foreign Minister, are all, according to their declarations, inclined to examine peace proposals, but formulate none of themselves. The way out of this dilemma would be if each of the two groups of Powers would communicate their peace proposals to a neutral Power. Comparing the peace proposals of both sides, it could form an idea as to whether an agreement were possible or not. If only there were the slightest prospects of an understanding, an attempt should be made. Absolute confidence between Berlin and Vienna is also a condition of the Austro-Polish solution. The speaker said he had recently become very sceptical regarding the solution of the Austro-Polish question. He no longer believed in it, because neither the Austrian Poles nor the Austrian Ukranians had finally decided upon the matter, but the fact remained that those requisites might be established between Vienna and Berlin. That formed the basis of his entire line of thought.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

As regards the reproaches of the Polish speakers, Count Czernin said that, despite his own desire and that of his German colleagues, the Polish Government was not admitted to the Brest negotiations in consequence of the categorical refusal of the Russian Government. He finally protested against the allegation that the Brest peace was not a peace of understanding in this connection, that the union of Courland and Lithuania to Germany took place at their direct desire after the Russian Government had proclaimed free self-determination, the right of all individual peoples. The Rumanian peace was also a peace of understanding, and the best proof thereof was that Rumania herself would protest most loudly if this peace should be annulled and if it had to give up Bessarabia again. (Applause.)

WAR IN THE AIR.

FOURTEEN RAIDS INTO GERMANY.

A Press Association War Special says:—A *resumé* of the week's aerial operations on the battle front shows that, despite the handicap of bad weather, British bombing formations have attacked repeatedly at Zeebrugge, Ostend, and Bruges docks. The latter have been heavily bombed, and a fire started at the Grugeoise Works burned for several hours. At Ostend and Zeebrugge a large number of bombs have been dropped upon the Mole Lock gates and upon shipping. On two successive days attacks were made upon dredging parties near the entrance to Zeebrugge Canal. A photograph taken as recently as the 9th inst. shows that the Germans have been quite unable to remove the obstruction caused by the British block ship sunk in the fairway of the channel, the incessant raids by British airmen largely contributing to the German failure to clear the channel. The growing concern on their account by the Germans is shown in the fact that large formations of machines have repeatedly attacked our squadrons. During one fight over Zeebrugge three enemy machines were brought down and two others driven down, while two British machines failed to return.

The Independent Air Force has made 14 bombing raids into German territory, visits being paid to Offenburg, Thionville, Freisburg, Saarburg, Hagenduigen, and Turbach. During the week on the Western front 50 enemy aeroplanes have been brought down, and 15 driven down out of control. Twenty-one British machines are reported missing.

Air fighting of a particularly intense character has taken place in Italy, in which British airmen have brought down 18 machines, and driven one down out of control. Three British machines were lost.

The Independent Air Force *communiqué* issued last night says:—Our bombing squadrons were again active during the night of July 18th-19th. The Benz Works at Mannheim, the railway station at Heidelburg, and blast furnaces at Burbach and Wadgossen were attacked. At the Benz Works a fire broke out. A hostile aerodrome was attacked, one of the hangars receiving a direct hit. Two trains were hit by bombs, brought to a standstill, and then subjected to machine gun fire. On the 19th inst. the powder factory at Oberndorf was attacked. Bursts were observed on buildings in the factory. All our machines returned safely.

THE TABLES TURNED.

REVIEW OF THE POSITION YESTERDAY.

GERMANY'S PERIL.

Reviewing the military situation on Friday night, the Press Association says:—The French counter-offensive launched from Belleau, five miles north-west of Château Thierry, to Vingre, just north of the Aisne, has achieved a very large measure of success, and the French forces operating on this front now overlook Soissons. They have achieved an advance of from two to six miles. The left wing of their army has captured 7,000 prisoners and thirty guns, and a large number of prisoners and eighteen guns have fallen to the remainder. The total number of prisoners captured on Thursday, including a few which the French took in minor operations, is estimated to amount to 16,000. It is too early to judge of the full effect of this French counter-attack, but it is perfectly certain that the whole of the situation in the Champagne battle area is changed. The most important feature, of course, is the nearness of the French to Soissons, which enables them to bombard this important junction of roads and railways. This effective artillery domination prevents the Germans from establishing any connections between the south and the north of the Marne, making them entirely dependent for their maintenance on road transport, which means that everything has to be brought by road, a distance of at least thirty miles, from the railhead in the north—a very serious problem for the Germans. If their opponents are able to retain their new positions, it seems almost certain that the Germans will have to discontinue their attacks on this front. What is certain is that this attack will draw in a great number of the Crown Prince's remaining reserves, and if the French retain their positions or advance a little further—and it is believed that they are advancing to-day—it is probable that the Germans will have to make a readjustment of their whole line here, and retire for a considerable distance. To sum up the result of the French counter-offensive, there is every prospect that the German repulse may be turned into a definite defeat. The initiative has now passed definitely into the hands of the French, and the tables are completely turned on the enemy. The whole German situation south of the Aisne, between Soissons and Rheims, is in danger, and they are now in a position which necessitates their fighting hard to stave off defeat. All this means that there need be no further anxiety about the Champagne battle front. The Crown Prince's grip on Rheims has been neutralised, and he will have to work very hard to extricate himself from a very awkward situation. However, the Allies cannot yet say that they are out of the wood. Prince Rupprecht's group of Armies is between Montdidier and the Channel, where he still has a formidable reserve, and it is probable that these fresh divisions will be put into a big offensive somewhere on the British front. It seems improbable, looking at it from the German point of view, that they would wish to throw good money after bad, and most likely they will only keep on the front now engaged just sufficient troops to prevent disaster, and will concentrate every available man on some other part of the front. The best way to retrieve the present situation for the enemy would be for him to strike a blow elsewhere. It is unlikely that he intended to stake everything on the present attack, and the result of his failure will probably be to accelerate his blows on the British front between Montdidier and the sea. On the whole, the situation has enormously improved during the past week. The Allies have used up about half of the fresh divisions at the disposal of the Germans, whose blow, when it is delivered, will be proportionately less serious. It must always be remembered that the British have little room to manoeuvre. We cannot go back. It is almost inevitable that in these attacks a certain amount of ground is lost, and, therefore, although the anxiety of past months has been greatly relieved, it is not altogether at an end.

BRITISH FRONT.

SIGNIFICANT WORK.

GERMAN PRISONER'S VIEWS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent, writing from the Correspondents' Headquarters with the British Expeditionary Force in France, on Friday at five p.m., says:—An operation, the significance of which will be recognised by all those closely following events on the British front, was carried through this morning, chiefly by Scottish and Australian troops, and resulted in a material advance in the vicinity of Meteren, a village which was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting during the German attempt to force their way to Hazebrouck and Cassel, and which had in the end to be left in the enemy's hands. It is built at the extremity of a small outlying part of the Mont des Cats, and, though the slope of the ground in the neighbourhood is everywhere extremely gentle, a certain command is obtained from our new position in the direction of Bailleul, which links up our defences with the higher ground to the north of it. Just before eight this morning the troops concerned, under shelter of a smoke screen, followed their barrage across the low ground, through which flows the little Becque du Paradis, which looks at present as little like its name as a becque can, and occupied the enemy lines with very little opposition, capturing some sixty prisoners in dug-outs, and machine gun posts. On their right, the Australians, carrying out their own clever methods of attack, took the enemy's line almost completely by surprise, and took seventy prisoners. It will be interesting to observe how the enemy will take this thrust in a sector where he has been exhibiting considerable activity. Some extremely interesting opinions have recently been expressed by prisoners, particularly by one who has been in the field since June, 1917. He was told by many Germans that they would have deserted had they known how well they would be treated, they having believed the stories of British atrocities. The *moral* generally was good before the offensive, everyone having made sure that it would end the war. Recently men had lost faith in all they had been told, and felt that there was little chance of Germany's winning this year. Their faith in the submarine campaign was badly shaken by the abundance of food they captured in the British lines, and by the enormous amount of ammunition the British seemed to have. Much bad feeling exists between the artillery and the infantry, owing to the number of men killed by the errors of their own barrage. Notices have been put up in several dug-outs—"We Germans only fear God and our own artillery." Great difficulty was found in persuading the men to go forward on the 22nd of March owing to the heavy casualties, officers having to threaten the men with their revolvers. In a Jager regiment one prisoner saw four British prisoners killed with the butt-end of a rifle when being brought back from the line, and he mentioned that after he was at a lecture in January they were told that the Americans could do nothing before July, but that after that they would have to be reckoned with seriously. According to these prisoners, it was common report that the Germans place ammunition dumps and long-range guns near hospitals, causing much dissatisfaction amongst the troops. At best the food was sometimes sufficient, but often not. In the line there was much dissatisfaction, and men were generally hungry. Since 1917 discipline has been gradually deteriorating. There was, he said, less respect for officers, and orders were frequently not carried out. There was a good deal of pilfering of food among the men. The moral effect of the gas was very great, and it often caused very heavy losses. There was very little faith in the Press, and there was a growing belief in the guilt of Germany as regards the war.

The following amusing misstatement has been received by wireless from Berlin:—"Australians who were taken prisoners lately, together with American prisoners, were surprised that soldiers who were so little trained, and who have no idea of trench warfare, like Americans, were allowed to take part in an attack. The Australians are convinced that the Americans can no longer be of any decisive importance to the termination of the war. Their training into experienced soldiers would take too much time. How the Americans speak of themselves is shown by the characteristic statement of one of the prisoners, who expressed his enthusiasm in the words—'We were levied and had to go'." Clumsiness in the way of lying could scarcely go further, but even a nation hard up for explanations might have hesitated to belittle men who have so far beaten them in every fight and taken their prisoners by the thousand.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY.

A Reuter's Amsterdam telegram, on Friday, says:—Yesterday's *Dusseldorf Nachrichten* says: It is reported that the Majority in the Prussian Upper House voted for the permanent exclusion of Prince Lichnowsky, whilst the Minority voted for his temporary exclusion.

MACEDONIA.

The War Office announces that on the night of July 12th-13th a raid was carried out by our troops west of Lake Doiran, 12 Bulgarians being killed. During the past ten days three enemy aeroplanes have been destroyed, and three driven down out of control.

FRENCH COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

GERMAN FORCES IMPERILLED.

ALLIES STILL PRESSING FORWARD.

16,000 PRISONERS AND 48 GUNS.

At the close of Thursday the French troops south of the Aisne and the Marne overcame reserves brought up by the enemy, made an appreciable advance, and increased their prisoners.

South of the Marne they recaptured Monvoisin, and drove the enemy to the eastern outskirts of Oeuilly.

Further north, the Italians gained ground near Bonally.

The Germans state that by the employment of extremely strong squadrons of tanks between the Aisne and the Marne, the French surprised them, and penetrated at some isolated points into their front infantry and artillery lines, and succeeded in pressing back these lines, but reserves frustrated a break through.

The night report states that fresh attempts to break through their lines failed, with very heavy losses to the enemy.

There were numerous raids in the British sector. A successful minor operation in the Bailleul district enabled Scottish troops to capture Meteren village and 300 prisoners, and the Australians, pushing forward south of Meteren, took 80 prisoners.

Also there were raids and patrol encounters in the Nieppe Forest sector.

FRENCH DESPATCH.

FRIDAY.

Below the Aisne and the Marne, our troops, overcoming the enemy's resistance, who brought up fresh reserves, realised yesterday, at the close of the day, an appreciable advance, and increased the number of prisoners.

The battle continues fiercely.

On the front, to the west of Rheims, our troops yesterday conducted lively attacks.

To the south of the Marne we have recaptured Monvoisin, and driven the enemy to the eastern outskirts of Neuilly.

To the north of the river we made some progress in the Bois du Roi, as well as in the Bois de Courton, between La Poterne and Pourcy, and carried our line a kilometre further westward.

Further north the Italians captured the Ardre Mill and some ground in the region of Bouilly.

In the course of these actions we captured four guns and thirty machine guns and took 400 prisoners.

Between Montdidier and Noyon and also in the Woevre some surprise attacks upon the enemy lines enabled us to bring back about 100 prisoners.

GERMAN REPORTS.

FRIDAY.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Fighting activity revived in the evening. During raids prisoners were frequently captured by us.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—The battle has blazed up again between the Aisne and the Marne. There the French have begun their long-expected counter-offensive.

By the employment of extremely strong squadrons of tanks they succeeded at first in penetrating by surprise into our front infantry and artillery lines at isolated points, and in pressing back our lines.

Afterwards our line divisions, together with reserves which were held in readiness, frustrated an enemy break through.

Towards midday the French attacks on the lines south-west of Soissons to Neuvilly (? Neuilly), north-west of Château Thierry, were defeated.

In the afternoon the very strong partial attacks of the enemy on the whole front of attack broke down against our new lines.

Enemy columns which were endeavouring to reach the battlefield were the objectives of our successful battleplanes. Our chasing planes shot down 32 of the enemy's aeroplanes.

On the front south of the Marne the French, since their failures on July 16th and 17th, have only directed partial attacks south-east of Mareuil, which were repulsed.

Between the Marne and Rheims and east of Rheims the fighting activity has been confined to local operations. Enemy attacks in the Bois du Roi and on both sides of Pourcy broke down.

We captured prisoners in a successful attack north-west of Prosnes, and in warding off enemy partial attacks on Suippe and on both sides of Perthes. The number brought in since July 15th exceeds 20,000.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

There were local engagements to the north of the Lys.

On the battlefield between the Aisne and the Marne a fresh attempt of the French to break through our lines failed, with heavy losses to the enemy.

BRITISH REPORTS.

Friday.

Hostile raids were driven off during the night in the Villers-Bretonneux and Morlancourt sectors.

We carried out successful raids in the neighbourhood of Bucquoy, Willerval, and Locre, and captured a few prisoners.

8.5 p.m.

By a successful minor operation carried out by us this morning in the Bailleul sector, Scottish troops captured the village of Meteren, gaining all their objectives, and taking over 300 prisoners, with a number of machine guns.

Under cover of this operation Australian troops pushed their line forward a short distance south of Meteren, and captured over eighty prisoners and ten machine guns.

We also secured a few prisoners during the day in raids and patrol encounters in the Nieppe Forest sector.

Aviation.—On the 18th inst., in spite of very changeable weather, a good deal of work was accomplished by our aeroplanes, both in reconnaissance, photography, and bombing. Much of the bombing was done from a low height, the targets including ammunition dumps around Armentières and Méricourt, the railway stations at Rosières and Bray, and the docks at Bruges and Ostend. Eight hostile machines were brought down in fighting, and one other was shot down by our anti-aircraft fire. Seven of our machines are missing.

During the night our bombing machines dropped eight tons of bombs on the Mons-Valenciennes Railway, and an additional six tons on the railways at Courtrai, Seclin, and Lille. Two of our machines failed to return.

CAPTURE OF MEN AND GUNS.

THE BIGGEST SINCE OCTOBER.

An Exchange message, issued on Friday night, says:—The French made an advance of from two to six miles in their counter-offensive to-day.

The number of prisoners captured, including a few hundred which the French took in minor operations, is estimated at 16,000.

The guns captured number forty-eight.

If the French retain their positions, and can advance a little further, it is probable that the Germans will have to make a readjustment of the whole of their front at this point, or may have to go back a considerable distance, unless they can deprive the French of their gains in ground.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army in France, writing on Thursday at 11 p.m., says:—The importance of to-day's success has become hourly clearer. On the left wing of the front of attack our troops have captured the high plateau which overlooks Soissons from the south-west, and have cut, or have, under fire, the high road from Soissons to Château Thierry, running through the valley which rounds the plateau to the east, and which is the main feeder for the enemy's front in the Château Thierry sector.

The railway from Soissons to Villers Cotterets, which follows the valley as far as Vierzy le Sec, and thence crosses the plateau at Longpont, has also been cut at several points. During the day infiltration movements were effected by detachments of cavalry, who rode through the gaps in the enemy's retreating line and established themselves in the villages further ahead. The haul of men and guns is the largest made by the Allies in France in any one day since the battle of Malmaison in October last.

Among the most interesting enemy papers which have recently fallen into our hands are two strongly-worded remonstrances, one by General von der Marwitz and the other by General von Boehm.

PRIVY COUNCIL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Various matters arising out of the war were submitted for His Majesty's approval.

A DAY OF NOTE.

GROUNDS FOR CONFIDENCE.

Writing on Thursday night, Reuter's Expert Commentator says:—

To-day has been marked by an important event. After having broken in three days the offensive, which the Germans began on Monday in Champagne, and against the Mount of Reims, the French troops, in conjunction with American troops, in their turn, launched an attack between the Aisne and the Marne. As a result of the enemy offensive of May 27 in the Chemin des Dames region, and the local fights which followed, the front which extends between Soissons and Rheims ran along the outskirts of the Forest of Villers-Cotterets from Amblenv by Longpont and Trosnes. Our attack this morning was started by the picked troops of General Mangin. In order to achieve as great a surprise as possible, the artillery preparation was restricted to the barrage fire which protected the advance of our infantry.

"At 4.30 a.m. our battalions went forward to the attack between the Aisne and the Ourcq. Our tactics met with complete success, the enemy being taken so entirely unawares that German officers were come upon actually in their beds, and one Bavarian division had to come into action without artillery in the neighbourhood of St. Pierre Aigle. One effect of this surprise was to render our losses very light. The first swift onrush of our infantry resulted in a break through of the enemy fighting position."

An hour later the battle had begun also between the Ourcq and the Marne, still further increasing the confusion in the enemy's ranks. Although the Germans were able to dispose of considerable forces, reckoned at fifteen divisions, in this sector, they were driven completely back, and an important advance, averaging between six and seven kilometres, was realised on the whole front. Our line has now come as far as 1,500 metres west of Soissons, and we have reoccupied the Mount of Paris and the extensive plateau dominating the city. Thence it extends southwards by Vauxbuin and Chaudin. Between this region and Noroy-sur-Ourcq, violent fighting being still in progress, the *communiqué* abstains from details on the subject. South of the Ourcq our troops progressed to the east of Marisy, St. Genevieve, Hautvesre, and Belleau, where American troops distinguished themselves once again.

"The battle is being fought under conditions very favourable for our arms. More than twenty villages have already been reoccupied, and some thousands of prisoners remain in our hands, with a mass of booty, the particulars of which, when published, will give some idea of the magnificent energy of our armies."

On the front to the east of Rheims our troops continued at the same time to exercise pressure on the enemy, achieving noteworthy progress in the Bois de Courton. The German High Command will not be able to draw upon its armies in Champagne for reinforcements for the armies repulsed and decimated between the Aisne and the Marne. This great counter-offensive of to-day is important, not only by reason of the extent of the territory which it has enabled us to win back, but also as evidence that the initiative is now with the French side, and that the disproportion between the opposing armies is at an end. We may look forward, therefore, to the future with full confidence.

GERMANS HURRYING UP RESERVES.

The Amsterdam Correspondent of the Press Association telegraphed yesterday:—The *Telegraaf's* frontier correspondent says that there is considerable military activity in Flanders. Thousands of young soldiers, mostly recruits, who in the last few weeks have been constantly drilled, have now left for the front, and much war material is being transported southwards. More than 200 aviators stationed at Ghent, St. Denis, Westrem, and Mariakerke have also been sent to the firing line. The trains are bringing wounded to Ghent, and many of them now proceed *via* Brussels and Namur to Germany.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

A Paris telegram states that an air raid warning was sounded at midnight on Thursday. The "all clear" signal was given at 12.45 a.m.

"OVER THE TOP WITH A YELL."

HOW THE AMERICANS SPED FORTH.

TRAINED "TO THE LAST NOTCH."

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Forces in France forwarded the following message on Thursday night:—

Our storm troops in large numbers launched, in co-operation with the French, a powerful offensive to the north of Chateau Thierry this morning, and gained and passed beyond almost all their objectives. Numerous tanks took part. Our infantry went over the top with a yell without previous artillery preparation. They advanced behind a rolling barrage and captured many guns, machine-guns, prisoners, equipment, and material. The Germans in most places offered a feeble resistance, but here and there they put up stubborn fights, which our shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet. The enemy was taken completely by surprise. All along the line our troops were brought up in the night together with their crack French comrades, and lay in their positions until five in the morning, when suddenly our artillery and the French opened fire. The Americans swarmed over the top with a cheer, and advanced behind a terrific barrage to the first objectives in less than half an hour. While they were digging in, more Americans passed over the first objectives, and then advanced behind the resumed barrage to the second objectives, which were speedily taken, especially at the north end of the attack. The second objectives having been taken, the troops which had been digging in at the first objectives swept across the second objectives, and advanced behind a third barrage in the region of Soissons, where the attack was especially successful. We passed our final known objective to the left, and our troops captured Belleau and the surrounding ground, while the combined French and Americans in a single town captured 18 enemy guns. The resistance on the south was especially vicious, and in some places our advancing troops were held up, but only temporarily. The whole operation, even at this hour, is going for the most part even better than had been expected, as the whole of the German left flank is menaced. The enemy must rush up his troops from the Marne front or leave them in danger. The American troops are trained to the last notch. They are veterans, and conducted themselves as such this morning. Nothing stopped them, especially in the region of Soissons, and just to the south.

A later message says:—

After passing this morning's third objective, our forces, in co-operation with the French, south of Soissons launched a second attack at noon to-day. By this afternoon we had carried all before us, and the Allies proceeded so fast that the cavalry was thrown into action. All our Headquarters Staff are to-night well inside the soil which this morning the Germans held. Our troops south of Soissons up to noon had captured 2,500 prisoners and 50 cannon so far counted, besides machine guns and immense stores of munitions and equipment, including some aeroplanes which the enemy was unable to remove, so swiftly did our troops sweep through. Many prisoners have not been counted. North of Château Thierry the troops captured more prisoners, and an equally important quantity of munitions and booty. So far has the attack progressed that to-night the enemy in the vicinity of Château Thierry is in a somewhat risky position. Our troops, including those returning from the attack, are thoroughly satisfied with themselves at having done the task entrusted to them. They have received the warmest thanks from the French. To the south of Soissons we have carried all our objectives in the second attack with the same dash as in the first, even proceeding further than was anticipated. Only here and there along the line did the badly-frightened Germans try to stop us, and these places our detachments rushed with pistol, rifle, and bayonet.

According to the *New York Herald* Paris edition, the Germans left thousands of prisoners and a hundred guns in the hands of the French.

RAPIDITY OF THE ADVANCE.

ENTIRE BATTERIES CAPTURED.

AN AMERICAN ACCOUNT.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received the following message from the American front in France:—

The Franco-American advance between Soissons and Château Thierry was so rapid that the Americans had hurried dinners in the very towns where the Boches had breakfasted. The French cavalry have passed the Soissons-Château Thierry road. Fighting continues, with favourable progress everywhere. The Franco-American troops surrounded and captured entire batteries. One entire division of artillery including 50 guns, has already been counted, and there are many more yet to be counted. The advance was so rapid that headquarters moved two or three times during the day, and couriers had difficulty in keeping track of the headquarters. A cook, on meeting a wounded American on the road, asked him why they did not slow up so that he could get food out to them. "I have been chasing you all day with these rolling kitchens, but cannot overtake you," he said. The man's reply was that they neither cared, nor had they time, for eating while they were pursuing the Boche. The element of complete surprise contributed greatly to the success. The Boche was caught literally sleeping. Those who did not flee from the foremost positions were taken in their dug-outs. The first three kilometres of the advance was covered practically without resistance. With the aid of the tanks the attack was a most complete infantry operation. The Americans carried full packs, but used only rifles and bayonets, the grenades and machine guns coming up later. The artillery moved forward in support. One American unit made a most rapid move into line. It received orders to move into position by 5 p.m. They marched into line, arriving only a short time prior to going over the top. The advance was so rapid that the Americans came upon Boches working French prisoners on the road. They liberated the French, captured the Boches, whom they sent to the rear, while the liberated Frenchmen promptly joined in the fight.

CONFIDENT FRENCH COMMENT.

An Exchange Paris telegram says:—Commandant "B" remarks:—It is yet too soon to say whether the manoeuvre can realise all the sequences suggested, but General Mangin, knowing that the enemy rush was held, if not completely broken on the whole front, can operate his offensive with all freedom. In any event, the results already obtained must not be disdained. Even now they give the operation the appearance of real victory. Indeed, we made notable progress on the whole front of attack. Without being accused of exaggeration we have a right to look forward to other results.

The *Petit Parisien* says:—Our advance was accomplished on the whole of the 45 kilometres of attack to a depth varying from five to ten kilometres. In the attack delivered first by General Mangin, between the Aisne and the Ourcq, the advance of three kilometres reported in the afternoon official *communiqué* was secured in less than an hour. In the evening, in the western outskirts of Soissons, the Germans, reinforced by contingents hastily rushed up in motor cars, resisted with desperate energy. Further to the south we reached the Crise Euvult, and later Ploisy Chaudun, the west of Vierzy, and Villers Hélon. Between this locality, and as far as Noroy, on the extreme point of the operation of General Mangin's army, the Germans were driven out of the whole series of woods on the left bank of the Saviel, and the struggle was continued further eastward on the neighbouring plateau. South of the Ourcq the attack was delivered at 5.30 during the evening, after stiff fights, in which the Americans on our right covered themselves with glory. Our front was advanced from three to four kilometres.

Major Ciorius, in the *Matin*, writes:—Already it is no longer a question for the enemy of entering Epernay, but one of saving his divisions south of the Marne. For the second time the invader is stumbling on this typically French river.

The *Petit Parisien* remarks:—The results of the violent combats delivered by the enemy at the height of his offensive on May 27 last are again placed in jeopardy by our counter-offensive. Already a happy reaction has been produced by this victorious operation, which was launched most opportunely.

All the newspapers express their ardent admiration for the brilliant success of the French troops, and especially emphasise the capital importance of this counter-offensive, which gives the initiative to General Foch, and compels the Germans at the moment when they were boasting of launching a supreme peace offensive, to submit, on the contrary, to the will of the French.

REPORTED RECAPTURE OF SOISSONS.

It was rumoured in London yesterday that Soissons had been recaptured by the French, and that 20,000 prisoners had been taken.

GERMAN PRESS AND THE NEW TACTICS.

According to an Amsterdam telegram, the correspondent of the *Vorwaerts*, describing what he calls the new French method of defence in war says:—In the March, April, and May offensives, the French tenaciously defended their first positions. Yesterday they evacuated the terrain between their first and second positions practically without striking a blow, and, on the other hand, stubbornly defended their second line of resistance. The effect of the German artillery was thereby naturally somewhat weaker. The consequence of these defence tactics, which the French have copied from Hindenburg, and which Foch tried in the last fighting near Compiègne, will naturally be that a new method of attack will be adopted, and we shall assuredly not have to wait long for this.

STATUS OF ALIENS BILL.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill was considered on report.

Sir W. Dickinson proposed a new clause, which provided that a woman who is a British subject shall, notwithstanding her marriage to an alien, remain a British subject unless she makes a declaration of alienage; a woman who is an alien shall, notwithstanding her marriage to a British subject, remain an alien unless she makes a declaration that she desires to be a British subject, and thereupon the Secretary of State may grant a certificate of naturalisation; and, further, when a man ceases during the continuance of his marriage to be a British subject it shall be lawful for his wife to make a declaration that she desires to retain British nationality, and thereupon she shall be deemed to remain a British subject.

Mr. C. Roberts seconded the clause.

Sir George Cave hoped that the amendment would not be pressed. The introduction of what was part of a very big question would encumber and endanger the bill. Such a big change as was proposed could not be made without the consent of the Dominions with whom we were acting in this matter.

The clause was rejected by 49 to 21.

Mr. Stewart moved a new clause, providing that no certificate of naturalisation shall, for a period of five years after the termination of the present war, be granted to any German subject.

Mr. R. McNeill seconded.

The Home Secretary said that he was willing to accept the new clause subject to the addition of the words—"But this prohibition shall not apply to a person who has served in the British Army or in the Army of any of His Majesty's Allies, or who is a member of a race or community known to be opposed to the German Government, or who was at birth a British subject."

Sir Edward Carson thought that the clause was the best part of the bill. The rest of its provisions were very lenient. Mr. D. Mason appeared to think that this clause should not be in the bill, because the Germans might reform at the end of the war. The hon. member had better wait and see if there was any reform in the Huns' and Boches' mentality. So long as they had not expiated the vile crimes against humanity and international law which they had committed it was only right they should not be allowed to come within the ordinary comity of nations.

The clause was read a second time.

Sir H. Dalziel then moved to include within its operation the subjects of other enemy nations.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Home Secretary moved the substitution for the word "Army" the expression "Forces."

The clause, as amended, was agreed to, and added to the bill.

Sir W. Dickinson moved an amendment, conferring on the Secretary of State the power to assent to an application made by the British-born wife of an enemy alien to resume her British naturalisation.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Report stage was completed.

On the order for the Third Reading of the bill, Sir Edward Carson said the small interest shown in the bill by members was in strong contrast with the intense interest taken in the question by the public. (Hear, hear.) He characterised the bill as a weak and emasculated measure, and thought they might have had stronger legislation. The country was entirely opposed to naturalised enemy aliens being employed in public offices. He hoped this was not the last bill we were to have on this subject.

Sir H. Dalziel thanked the Government for the bill, but thought they might have brought in a stronger measure. Not more than five per cent. of the naturalised Germans were opposed to German militarism. He suggested that there should be a Minister and an Inter-Departmental Committee to deal with the alien question.

The Home Secretary said he had been asked about the administration of the naturalisation law in Ireland. The question of naturalisation was an Imperial matter, which had to be administered by the Home Office. The regulations for interning aliens were not interfered with by the bill. Technically that was his duty, but in Ireland it was delegated to the Irish Office, and carried out by them. All the proposals of the Aliens Committee regarding denaturalisation were embodied in the bill. With regard to the proposal for a separate Ministry to deal with aliens, he pointed out that there was no need for it.

The bill was read a third time.

THE BROKEN DRUM.

A MEMORY IN FRANCE.

The First Fluter wrenched a very white "[illegible]" on to a very red [illegible] with the aid of a broken piece of a mirror propped up beside the back door of the low thatched cottage. It was on the morning of the "glorious 12th." Was not this the day that every true Orangeman had talked of, dreamt of, and yearned after for the last couple of months? Had not the little band dragged its weary limbs to "the practice" three times a week for many weeks past? Had not the schoolroom long echoed and re-echoed to the mellifluous flute and the strident cymbal—which to-day would have a wider audience? Truly this was a day of days, and worthy of much honour. To that end the First Fluter had soaped his face till it shone again, and donned his Sunday suit, redolent of peat-smoke, with the ornamental pocket-handkerchief showing just the correct amount from his left breast-pocket. A more useful article of the same genus was thrust deep into a pocket of his grey tweed trousers.

An air of expectation hung over the village of Drumquill. Women leant over the half-doors, their red arms bare to the elbow. Men smoked, and discussed the weather. It was easy to see, however, that their thoughts were elsewhere. Suddenly a faint noise broke the stillness, and, with a cry of "They're comin'! they're comin'!" the villagers rushed in a body towards the drumming that crept nearer and nearer. First, the sound of the drums, then the flutes, and then, in a blaze of glory, the band came into view round the corner of the market-house. The band, with its host of enthusiastic supporters, moved with the jaunty half-trot of Orangemen on the march. Sashes glittered in the sunlight, and the ubiquitous Orange lily protruded from caps surmounting perspiring faces.

The two men in front, who staggered under a full-sized picture of "William" on an exceedingly well-fed white horse, looked as if they would not part with it for a king's ransom. Before and behind them marched two men, each bearing a tasselled rope, also of orange hue. Behind the banner came the "fluters," and then the "kettle-drummers." But in the midst of the band, most glorious where all were glorious, the cynosure of all eyes, marched the big drummer. His efforts evoked many enthusiastic cries. "Man! Ah niver saa the bate av him!" cried one. "Shure it's himself can hit her," triumphed another. And indeed it was because he could "hit her," and not because he evidenced any outstanding musical ability, that he had been chosen to "bate the boys" through Drumquill. His triumph, however, was of short duration, for, just as the motley procession reached the bridge on the far side of the village, he "hit her" to such good purpose that he broke the skin of the drum.

It was a very disconsolate band indeed that sat down on the little low wall on either side of the bridge to review the situation. They saw their chance of a triumphant entry into "the field" fading away like ghosts at dawning. To turn back would have meant the sacrifice of a whole day's enjoyment and the plans that had been maturing for many weeks. To go forward without the big drum was to expose themselves to the ridicule of rival bands. The more they pondered on the situation the more their dejection and their wrath against the big drummer increased.

At length a ray of light penetrated the dark places. "Why not borrow the Hibernians' drum?" "Surely, Paddy Keraaghan would len' it to them?" So a couple of men were despatched to borrow the drum, which was ungrudgingly lent. But the near presence of the hated green roused the ever-ready antagonism of that Orange scion of an Orange house—the First Fluter. Luther nailed up his thesis with no greater firmness than that with which the First Fluter asserted that "he would march with no Papish drum." Here was a quandary—the band could now no more easily go forward without the "First Fluter" than it could formerly have gone without the big drum. The men pleaded, exhorted, threatened; the girls (who accompanied the procession in all the glory of their new summer dresses and orange favours) cajoled, enticed, made much of him. But, whether the First Fluter enjoyed his new-found importance, or whether he was actuated by native Orange obstinacy, it would be impossible to say. It may have been a mixture of both—at any rate, he remained adamant.

It is hard to say how long this situation would have lasted, for it was suddenly solved in a most unexpected manner. Plucking some orange lilies from her hair, a young girl ran forward and twined them in the ropes of the drum. The First Fluter at once recognised the unanswerableness of such an argument, and the procession went jauntily on its way.

The evening saw them returning, tired, dusty, but all thoroughly happy. The girl of the orange lilies walked arm-in-arm with the First Fluter, and wore his sash. The orange lilies still held their place in the drum-ropes, though they had wilted in the July sun. Was it symbolic of the Irish future? Was it a prophecy of the Irish millennium, when the Orange would combine with the Green in forming a bouquet of rare beauty? . . .

It is many years now, since the drum was broken at Drumquill, and the millennium has not yet appeared. Is it now too late? Will the millennium never come?

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British Expeditionary Force, France.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE FRENCH STILL ADVANCING.

17,000 PRISONERS AND 360 GUNS TAKEN.

The French official communiqué, issued at 2.30 this morning, says:—The battle between the Aisne and the Marne continued all day with extreme violence.

The enemy, fighting on the whole line with important reserves, attempted to stop our progress. In spite of his efforts we continued our advance on the greater part of the front.

On the left we held our ground on the Plateaux south-west of Soissons, and in the region of Chaudin.

In the centre we passed three kilometres beyond the line Vaux-Castelle-Villers-Helon-Norry-sur-Ourcq.

On the right our troops won the Plateaux north-west of Mouris, and made progress beyond Torey.

We captured 17,000 prisoners and 360 guns.

AISNE-MARNE BATTLE.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army, writing at 2 p.m. on Friday, says:—On the new front of attack, between the Aisne and the Marne, the night was relatively calm, the French troops, resting on the line of the new positions they had captured during the day. This morning German reserves were brought up in considerable strength, and the fighting has been extremely bitter. Over 10,000 prisoners were captured yesterday, and over 50 guns. Between the Marne and Rheims the enemy lost a good deal of ground during the day. His move up the river towards Epernay seems to be definitely arrested. He is fighting to-day between Oeuilly and Montvoisin on ground which he occupied on Tuesday.

GERMANY AND THE EAST.

In the July issue of the *Preussische Jahrbucher*, says *The Times*, Professor Hans Delbrück reviews the outlook in the East. Anxious though he is to hide Germany's immediate responsibility for circumstances which she is beginning to find uncomfortable, Professor Delbrück makes edifying admissions about Germany's reputation in the East. Speaking, for example, about Esthonia and Livonia, where he is convinced that the Germans must remain "in some form or other," he admits—The obstacle is our evil repute as the oppressors of small nationalities (*sic*). How different would be our present position in the world, and how much easier the whole Eastern policy would be for us if we had treated our Poles and Danes somewhat less roughly during the last decade, if we had not forced German elementary schools upon them, and if Prince Bulow had not crowned everything by breaking the Settlement Law.

MUNICH AS SEAT OF IMPERIAL COURT.

A Reuter's Amsterdam telegram on Friday says:—A telegram from Berlin states—The Federal Council in plenary sitting, under the chairmanship of the Imperial Vice-Chancellor, Herr von Payer, approved to-day the Taxation Bill passed by the Reichstag. It was proposed that Munich should be chosen as the seat of the Imperial Court.

RECRUITING IN ULSTER.

MR. H. McLAUGHLIN'S APPEAL.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF CONSCRIPTION.

Mr. Henry McLaughlin, a member of the Central Irish Recruiting Council, appeared before the Down County Council at a special meeting in Belfast yesterday, and delivered an address appealing for the Council's support in furtherance of the Viceroy's recruiting scheme. Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, M.P., D.L. (Chairman), presided.

Mr. McLaughlin intimated that Sir John Leslie had accepted the office of Ulster representative on the Central Council. The Viceroy laid very considerable stress on the advantage of a volunteer over a conscript, so much so that he had said he would prefer 50,000 volunteers to 150,000 conscripted men. That was the military view of the situation, and one which he, personally, and he presumed other civilians, were not going to go into. On the other hand, they had to realise the fact that the campaign was also brought in because the Government appeared in difficulties in regard to the anti-conscription campaign throughout Ireland. He did not think they could honestly say that during the last twelve or eighteen months Ulster had given her fair quota to keeping up the reserve battalions of the 36th Division, because the division had to be made up very largely from Scotsmen and Englishmen, and some battalions had been disbanded, and the regular battalions of the Northern province brought in to keep the division together.

EXEMPTION FROM CONSCRIPTION.

It had been said in Ulster that it would be unreasonable to expect Antrim and Down to give their quota of the 50,000 men, and then, owing to the failure of the other parts of Ireland to respond equally, to find themselves included in conscription. On that point he might say that they had put forward a suggestion which had been sympathetically received by the authorities, that if that area, or any other area, gave its proper quota of recruits it should have been deemed to have done its duty as requested by the Viceroy and be exempt from conscription. (Applause.)

VICEROY'S DETERMINATION.

The Chairman—Are we to understand that if this recruiting effort fails conscription will be enforced?

Mr. McLaughlin—I am speaking with the understanding that conscription will be enforced if the 50,000 men asked for are not forthcoming.

A Member—What is the guarantee?

Mr. McLaughlin—I am giving you the instructions we received from the Viceroy, but I have not, of course, been in touch with the Government. The Viceroy has said he would prefer 50,000 volunteers, and he seems to be determined to get the men he wants one way or the other, but whether the Government will back him up in that I am not prepared to say.

The Chairman, having thanked Mr. McLaughlin for his address, intimated that the Council would consider the proposal laid before them, and would communicate with the Recruiting Council.

CAPTAIN GWYNN AND CONSCRIPTION.

NO OFFENCE TO ALLIED OPINION.

Captain Gwynn, M.P., addressed the Galway Urban Council on Thursday on the subject of recruiting in Ireland. A small number of young men collected on the stairs outside during the progress of his speech, and engaged in a hostile demonstration. As he was leaving the Council Chamber, there were shouts of "Up de Valera!"

Mr. M. M'Donogh, J.P., Chairman, commented at the outset upon the fact that the Council had barely a quorum. Men in Ireland, he said, could not be got to face an issue.

Captain Gwynn spoke on the lines of his address to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, adding that if the British Government forced conscription, in the event of the failure of voluntary recruiting, it would not be offending the opinion of the Allies or of the Colonies.

Mr. M. Redington asked what guarantee had they at any time of anything from the British Government. They had the guarantee of the King's signature for Home Rule, and because Carson said it they had not got it.

Captain Gwynn said Ireland had only given a quarter of what Scotland had given. He held that they should take what they could get in order to establish the principle of a Parliament of their own, as a first step. They could have got Home Rule at any time before the war for twenty-six counties in Ireland, and he believed that they could have it to-morrow if they took it. "When people tell me," continued the speaker, "that they will not be led and will not be driven, I give you my honest opinion that there is a great deal of intimidation in Ireland at the present time, and it is not the British Government that is exercising that intimidation."

The meeting then concluded.

THE POLITICAL TRUCE IN JEOPARDY.

There are not wanting signs that the rising of Parliament early next month will see the end of the political truce, if, indeed, it has not ended already, writes our London Correspondent. The official Liberal central organisation is, it is alleged, on the authority of some candidates themselves, putting the question to them, whether or not they will follow Mr. Asquith in preference to Mr. Lloyd George, and if their answers are not deemed satisfactory they are alleged to be passed over. Such, it is averred, has been the fate of two well-known South Wales men within the last few weeks. The two instances referred to, and they are being talked of in the clubs, are those of Sir Richard Matthias, the well-known Cardiff shipowner, and Sir Rhys Williams, K.C., Chairman of the Glamorganshire Quarter Sessions. The former sat as a Liberal M.P. for Cheltenham for a short time, and was prospective candidate for the Buckrose Division of Yorkshire. The latter, who, at the outbreak of the war joined the Army, and was severely wounded, was prospective candidate for Banbury.

LAWLESSNESS IN IRELAND.

THE STATE OF COUNTY CORK.

Mr. Justice Moore, attended by Mr. Philip Harold Barry, County High Sheriff, and Mr. J. Germyn, County Sub-Sheriff, entered Cork Courthouse at noon yesterday, and opened the Commission of Assize for the county.

Addressing the Grand Jury, of which Colonel William Cooke-Collis, C.M.G., was foreman, his lordship said there were only ten cases of an ordinary character to go before them. It was the duty of the King's Commissioner when he came to the counties on circuit to inquire into many matters chiefly touching the question of the King's peace, which was the right and privilege of the humblest as well as the highest in their community. When that right was invaded it pressed alike on the humblest as well as the highest. How did their great and progressive county stand in regard to the King's peace? There were several cases in the police returns in which, unfortunately, it was too prevalent that a soldier or policeman, or anyone wearing the King's uniform, was fired at. There were other cases in which explosives had been stolen from concerns in their county, and when one thought of what destruction could be worked with explosives in the hands of determined or ignorant men it made one very apprehensive of that kind of crime. There were also cases of threatening letters, the total for the whole county being 151 cases, as against 54 last year. In the East Riding there were 44 cases of robbery, or attempted robbery, of arms, and in the West Riding 30 of these cases, and malicious injuries in the East Riding were 11, West Riding 10. He thought that these figures laid before them by the Executive showed a very widespread and regrettable state of affairs in large areas in their county. When they remembered that under British law a man's house was his castle, that no man had a right to invade, and if it was invaded a man had a right to meet force by force, it was a very regrettable state of affairs when that class of crime existed. In the East Riding the bulk of these cases occurred in March and April. During June and July the raids for arms had practically ceased. He would not attempt to show any cause for that, but would content himself with saying that it was a very satisfactory element. There was no improvement in regard to malicious injuries, which were a most cowardly form of offence. When one read police reports of all these matters, raids for arms, threatening letters, and malicious injuries, one could not but be struck with the statement in nearly every case: "The police have been unable to procure sufficient evidence to bring the perpetrators to justice." All who knew what the police had done for some time past had nothing but praise for them; they had upheld the best traditions of the Force. It was not their fault that the perpetrators had not been brought to justice, but to the fact that in the community everybody would not rally to their side. The best way to put down this class of occurrence was to rouse the public conscience, and he trusted that the gentlemen of the Grand Jury would do their best to arouse the public conscience. This system of intimidation and terrorism was bad for everyone, for without security they could not have prosperity. While they might look with some hope at the cessation of these raids for arms still the county will need of those interested in the preservation of peace careful watching for some time to come.

POLICE RAID IN DUBLIN

TWO ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL DRILLING.

A raid was made last night by a force of police in charge of Superintendent Murphy, Inspector Kelleher, and Sergeant Bruton (G Division) on premises in Skipper's Alley, off Merchant's quay, in which it was reported drilling had been going on. There were about twenty youths and boys on the premises at the time, and the approach of the police was notified to them by some *Sinn Fein* Boy Scouts. They made a hurried exit, it is said, through a hole in the roof of the building, and all made good their escape with the exception of two, who were taken into custody, and removed *via* Wintetavern street Bridge to the Bridewell, where they refused to give their names, and were detained in custody. Subsequently a third youth, who gave his name as William Tobin, of Iveagh Buildings, New Bride street, was arrested on a charge of attempted rescue.

ILLEGAL DRILLING.

About 2 o'clock on Thursday morning Sergeant Horgan and Constable Donovan arrested in St. Michael street, Tipperary, Joseph O'Malley, stonecutter, and William Larkin, Galbally road, on the charge of illegal drilling. They were taken to the police barracks, where, on Thursday evening, they were charged by District Inspector Brownrigg before Mr. J. E. St. George, R.M. Evidence having been given by the police, Mr. St. George bound the defendants over for 12 months. Bail was forth-

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S WAR PROGRAMME.

A Saratoga Springs (New York State) telegram, dated Thursday, states that patriotism was the outstanding feature of the opening today of the Session of the Republican Convention. Heartfelt sympathy was expressed with the Roosevelt family on the death of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt. The ex-President, who, laying aside his personal feelings, had come straight from his grief-stricken home, delivered the principal address. He laid stress on the necessity of the vigorous conduct of the war. "There must be no peace," he said, "until Germany was beaten to her knees. To leave her, he declared, with a strangle hold on Russia, and through her vassal Allies—Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey—dominant in Central Europe and Asia Minor, would mean that she had won the war. He added that Belgium must be reinstated and reimbursed. France must receive Alsace, Italy Italian-Austria, Rumania Rumanian-Hungary. Turkey must be driven from Europe, Armenia freed, the Jews given Palestine, the Syrian Christians protected, and the Slav races released from the menace of the German sword. "Unless we do all this," he concluded, "we shall have failed in making secure the liberty of well-behaved civilised people." A great demonstration greeted Colonel Roosevelt, the crowd standing and waving handkerchiefs and shouting. His declaration, that there can be no "fifty-fifty citizenship," meaning, no divided loyalty, was cheered to the echo, and his assertion that they must consider as treasonable those who advocated a premature peace. There was tremendous applause when he declared that the surest way to cure the German spy menace was to shoot the spy whenever he was found.

THE ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

A Reuter's Tokio telegram, dated July 16th says:—It is reported that the Government has decided to intervene in Siberia, and that the necessary measures are being taken.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 35; wounded or missing, 36. Rank and file—Dead, 317; wounded or missing, 1,727.

Major-General W. Thwaits, C.B., is reported wounded.

KILLED.

HAILSTONE, Sec. Lt. D. W., D. of Corn. L.I.
MACDONALD, Sec. Lt. J. S., Lond. R., attd. Lan. Fus.
REEVE, Second Lieutenant J. S., H.A.C.
SWIFT, Sec. Lt. J. H., Manch. R., attd. Ches. Regt.
QUINE, Lieutenant B. H., Black Watch.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

NICHOLLS, Captain H. K., East Surrey Regiment.
WILLIAMS, Second Lieutenant F. G., London Regt.
WRIGHT, Second Lieutenant P. E., R.F.A.
ASHE, Captain E. N., Manchester Regiment.
CLARK, Lt. N., R.F.A., attd. Royal Flying Corps.
HEAGERTY, Second Lieutenant R. B., London Regt.
HEAVEN, Second Lieutenant N. E., M.G.C.
LEWIS, Second Lieutenant C., Manchester Regiment.
MILLS, Captain H. F., Royal Field Artillery.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DUGDALE, Sec. Lt. J., D.C.M., East Lan. Regt.
GUTHRIE, Second Lieutenant T., Cam'n. Highrs.
TODD, Lieutenant J., Highland Light Infantry.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

BONSEY, Second Lieutenant E. K., R.G.A.
HAWKES, Second Lieutenant G. A., R.G.A.
HUSBAND, Sec. Lt. W., North'd. Fus., attd. Durh. L.I.
LORD, Second Lieutenant E. G., M.G.C.
CHAPMAN, Lt. F. A., Manch. R., attd. Worc. R.
THOMPSON, Second Lieutenant H. E., R.G.A.
TWEDDELL, Lt. T., Yorks. R., attd. E. Yorks. Regt.
WORSTER, Captain F. C., Worcester Regiment.
WEST, Second Lieutenant H. D., K.R.R.C.

DIED.

DAWSON, Second Lieutenant H. G., Manchester Regt.
KING, Second Lieutenant J. D., R.F.A.
RANSOME, Lieutenant R. C., Army Service Corps.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

CLARKE, Capt. F.
FOOKS, Sec. Lt. H. J.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. E. G.
EVERILL, Sec. Lt. H. St. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

DE PENTHENY-O'KELLY, Lt.-Col. E. J., D.S.O., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
EASTERBROOK, Captain W. F., Cheshire Regiment.
FITCH, Second Lieutenant A., Royal Garrison Artillery.
FORREST, Second Lieutenant S., Gordon Highrs.
FORSYTH, Captain J. M., M.C., R.A.M.C.
GROVES, Captain R. F., Essex Regiment.
HINGE, Second Lieutenant B. F., Machine Gun Corps.
KIRKPATRICK, Second Lieutenant A., Royal Fusiliers.
MEREW, Second Lieutenant H. F., Lincoln Regiment.
MELLSOP, Captain G. S., South Wales Bord.
NICOL, Second Lieutenant J., Royal Garrison Artillery.
PEMBERTON, Sec. Lt. T. E., K.R.R.C., attd. T.M. Battery.
ROACH, Lt. W. F., S. Lan. Regt., attd. Glouc. Regt.
SHUTT, Sec. Lt. D. B., K.O. Royal Lanc. Regt.
THWAITES, Major-General W., C.B.
TYLER, Second Lieutenant H. V., Durham L.I.
WHEELER, Captain V. J., Rifle Brigade.
WILLIAMS, Second Lieutenant J. L., Tank Corps.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

OLDICOTT, Capt. A. C., M.C., Royal War. Regt.
NEILD, Second Lieutenant A., Sherwood Foresters.

MISSING.

FRASER, Lieutenant H. H., Yorkshire Regiment.
MILLS, Lt. H. J., Middlesex Regt., attd. M.G.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

REPTON, Lieutenant A., Yorkshire Regiment.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

MILLYARD, Capt. T., Hampshire R., attd. Shrops. L.I.
STEPHENSON, Second Lieutenant M. H., Sher. For.
CHALMERS, Second Lieutenant J. J., Gord. Highrs.
GREAVES, Second Lieutenant J. A., Worcester Regt.
MAXWELL, Captain G. A., Yorkshire Regiment.
TAYLOR, Captain L. W., Durham Light Infantry.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

BELDON, Second Lieutenant F., West Yorks. Regt.
GARRARD, Captain J. G., M.C., North'd. Fusiliers.
REID, Second Lieutenant A., Black Watch.
CONHEENY, Sec. Lt. G., M.C., K.O. R. Lanc. R.
FINDLAY, Lt. A. S., Royal Army Medical Corps.
FLETCHER, Sec. Lt. G., S. Lan. R., attd. E. Lan. R.
FORREST, Sec. Lt. W. A., Black Watch.
HEPBURN, Capt. A. C., Royal Army Medical Corps.
HIRST, Capt. W. J., Royal Army Medical Corps.
HUDSON, Capt. G. L., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
ROPER, Sec. Lt. D. A., S. Lan. R., attd. E. Lan. R.
TIBBOTTS, Sec. Lt. A. H., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
WRIGLEY, Second Lieutenant D. F., R.E.

COLONIAL FORCES.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.—Capt. (temp. Major) E. A. R. Gore-Browne, Dorset Regiment and King's African Rifles; No. 8040, Sergt. D. McNeill, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and King's African Rifles.

DIED.—No. 530143, Sergt. A. E. Shepard, Hampshire Regiment and King's African Rifles.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

CRONE, Sec. Lt. L.
FITZGERALD, Lt. E. J., M.C.
HULL, Lt. E. F. J.
MESSENGER, Sec. Lt. L. W.

DIED.

BALLS, Lt. F. W., Suffolk Regt., attd. R.A.F.

WOUNDED.

CRIPPS, Sec. Lt. A. J.
DALY, Lt. L.
MacBEAN, Lt. Ian B.
NICOL, Lt. W. G. D. H.
PALMER, Capt. S. J.
PERKS, Sec. Lt. J. W.

MISSING.

CASTLE, Lt. G. L.
DAVIDSON, Lt. B. T.
HARRISON, Lt. A. H.
McCREARY, Lt. H. C.

OTHER RANKS.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Browne, 7171 M. (Ballina).

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH RIF.—Millar, 10696 J. (Antrim).
R. IRISH FUS.—Dorgan, 45329 D. (Dublin).

DIED OF WO[illegible]

[illegible] J. (Channonrock) [illegible] Bateman, 9702 [illegible] (Hamilton); Forde [illegible] H. (Newtownards) [illegible]—Burn, 23597 M. (Dublin); Docherty, 7905 P. (Dublin); Sheridan, 28119 F. [illegible] 0082 Sgt. C. (Clones).

[illegible]SSING.

[illegible]—Morrison, 13298 N. (Belfast); Simpson, 16004 H. (Londonderry). [illegible] attd. R.I.F. BRIGADE—Butler, 5696 [illegible] (Dublin); M'Namara, 21404 Cpl. T. (Dublin).

REPORTED NOT MISSING.

[illegible]LES.—Cairns, 585 J. (Moira); Fagan, 10054 [illegible]; M'Cormick, 358 G. (Lurgan).
IRISH FUS.—Mackin, 24241 L.-Cpl. C. (Cros[illegible]).
R. DUBLIN FUS.—Gibney, 23640 M. (Belfast).
R. INNISKILLING FUS.—Corr, 27821 T. (Sixmilecross); Kelly, 29905 M. (Londonderry).

The Belfast Asylum Committee [illegible] the position of ENGINEER at [illegible] Salary £300 per annum. The person appointed must [illegible] charge of the mechanical plant, including laundry mach[illegible] power plant, water turbines, [illegible] Applications, with refe[illegible] fications, and experience [illegible] man, Asylum Committe[illegible] in not later than 31st [illegible] Board Room, 16th [illegible]

URBAN [illegible] Application [illegible] Coleraine [illegible]

Lieutenant H. N. Chamberlain.—Lieutenant Henry Neville Chamberlain, R.N.R., has been killed in action. He was the fourth son of the late Rev. George Chamberlain, some time Rector of Carrickfergus.

"THE TEMPEST" AT BLACKROCK

In a most delightful sylvan setting, in the grounds of Dunardagh, the residence of Lady FitzGerald-Arnott, Temple Hill, Blackrock, members of the British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch) last evening gave a performance of "The Tempest." Their gifts were applied in the cause of the Blackrock Orthopædic Hospital Curative Workshops, Blackrock War Hospital Supply Depôt, and Blackrock Branch of Vegetables for the Fleet Committee, and they will give a second performance this afternoon. There was last evening a large audience, whose fear of the rain was overcome by a well grounded desire to hear the golden words of Shakespeare in surroundings particularly appropriate. None more suitable could be conceived than the foot of a pretty knoll, with the contour of a rock showing here and there against a clump of trees, which formed a perfect background most restful to the eye. The company gave an excellent interpretation of the master's entertaining story. Miss McMeekin, a very able pianist, played an overture, and made the interval pass pleasantly with music. Miss Mary O'Hea manages the production, and Miss Cecile Perry is responsible for the arrangement of the dances. The cast is:—

Alonso, Albert Mitchell; Sebastian, A. Edward Smith; Prospero, J. D. A. Johnson; Antonio, W. H. Orpen; Ferdinand, Edgar Davidson; Gonzalo, W. G. Neale; Francisco, J. F. Lalor; Caliban, H. Tisdall; Trinculo, Victor Harris; Stephano, W. J. Cairnes; Miranda, Marjorie Davis; Ariel, Edna Sheidow; Iris, Constance Millington; Ceres, Isabel Greville; Juno, Annie Hutton; Nymphs, Cecile Perry, Valerie Baker, Marie Mangan, Dorothy Dockery, and Eily Stapleton.

Mr. Hoover, the American Food Controller, who arrived in London yesterday, to attend a conference of the Allied Food Controllers, in an interview stated that there was no danger of our losing the war for lack of food.

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DEEDS OF GALLANTRY DESCRIBED.

HONOURS FOR IRISH OFFICERS.

The following names, with others, appear in a supplement to the *London Gazette*, giving the details for which the undermentioned awards were conferred:—

BAR—MILITARY CROSS.

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. Joseph Patrick Lambert Shea, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy were seen from the transport lines to be suddenly advancing, and many men from various units were withdrawing through the lines. Having got the transport away, he led all available men of his battalion forward in support and command until the arrival of reinforcements. He fearlessly exposed himself in pointing out the situation to the officer commanding the relieving troops, and was severely wounded in so doing.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A. Capt.) Charles Antony Brett, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company to the capture of all the objectives, and held them in spite of determined and repeated attacks on his exposed flanks. He set his men a splendid example throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Joseph Browne, M.M., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of the ground in advance of the new line, and rendered effective aid to the wiring and consolidation parties by establishing and holding a defensive position against a counter-attack. He showed splendid initiative and leadership and set an excellent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Andrew Buckley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When two companies were held up by an enemy machine gun he immediately organised and led a small party to a position from which he was able to bomb the enemy gun, killing four of the team and capturing the remainder with the gun. By his courageous action he undoubtedly saved many lives, and enabled the two companies to gain their objective.

Lt. Reginald Byrne, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the two most advanced troops, he held on to his position, which was of great importance, all day, though exposed to fire from both flanks. He showed splendid resource and determination.

2nd Lt. Thomas Gerald Cahill, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was in charge of a party detailed to clear a tunnel in the enemy's lines along the front attacked by his company. He took command of his company when the other officers became casualties, and led the attack against strong enemy resistance. Though wounded, he then led his party into the tunnel with great skill and courage, and drove the enemy up the shafts. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Caiger-Watson, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during the operations. He carried out his duties with great success under the most difficult conditions. On one occasion he went over the open under heavy machine-gun fire to get into touch with isolated positions. His accurate reports and untiring energy were of the greatest value to the battalion.

T. Lt. John Leslie Chalmers, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination, and when the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he went forward in a Tank and reconnoitred the ground. Being unable to advance, he took up a defensive position, and saved many casualties by his coolness and good leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) James Edmund Smith Condon, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company encountered determined resistance in an advance, he established a block in the trench and held it for two days and nights against continued attacks by the enemy. By his skilful leadership and example he saved the flank of the battalion from being turned.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Seymour Geoffrey Conway, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut during an enemy attack he went forward, got into touch with the infantry, and sent back valuable information. He was untiring in his efforts to keep the guns in action, and set a fine example to his men throughout the day.

T./Lt. James Wilson Gardner, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a wiring party. He wired 500 yards of newly captured trenches in daylight in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire. His coolness and determination were an inspiration to his men.

Rev. Francis Donohoe, T.C.F., 4th Cl., A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he attended to the wounded and carried stretchers under heavy shell fire. He was most active in attending to the welfare of the troops, and remained in the advance area throughout the operations, going into the most exposed positions with complete disregard of danger, and encouraging all by his splendid example.

T./2nd Lt. Patrick Gascoigne Freeman, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of tractors removing the guns of a battery. He removed all four guns safely, and got them into another position in spite of heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 500 yards away. He showed great determination and resource.

Lt. Richard Henry French, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the right platoon of the attack, which, having its flanks exposed, bore the brunt of repeated and determined counter-attacks by the enemy. Though wounded, he held his ground with only a few men, and their fine behaviour was largely due to the splendid example of courage and determination which he set them.

2nd Lt. Charles Lawrence Fudger, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash and endurance in capturing his objective in an attack, and in leading his men to assist in the capture of a further objective. Though wounded, he remained with his men organising the defence of the captured position and broke up two enemy counter-attacks. Later, he carried in three wounded men to safety. His fine conduct and example were an inspiration to his men, and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. John Francis Fullin, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He cleared a tunnel in the enemy's lines along the whole length of his company's front, ejected the enemy with such rapidity that they had no time to organise a defence, and cut the wires connecting the mines. He set a splendid example of courage, coolness, and judgment to his men throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. John Michael Garrett, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The right flank of his company became exposed, and bore the full brunt of the enemy counter-attacks, which lasted several hours. He held his ground with his platoon, and their splendid behaviour was largely due to the example of courage and determination which he set them in a critical situation.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland.—Mr. Frank Aylward, C.E., Horn View, Falcarragh, Co. Donegal, Inspector Congested Districts Board, Ireland, has been elected a member of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland.

Concert at Phoenix Park Camp.—On Thursday evening last Mr. Edward B. Symmons' concert party gave a most enjoyable musical programme to the troops under canvas at Phœnix Park. The following artists assisted Mr. Symmons:—Miss Eileen Hayden, Miss Jean Dagliane, Mr. D. Watson, Private Curtis, Private Wal. Cook, Private Stopford, R.A.M.C., and Sapper Spiller, R.E. Private Spiller has had the honour of being commanded to sing before His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. Mr. Arthur Thornton, R.I.A.M., presided at the piano. The party were afterwards entertained to tea by Mr. Greenlea, of the Y.M.C.A.

The Bibliographical Society of Ireland.—On next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Society will visit the library of the Royal Irish Academy, through the courtesy of Mr. Robert Macalister, LL.D., Resident Secretary, and Mr. R. Lloyd-Praeger, B.A., Hon. Librarian.

Auction at Weston Park, Lucan.—On Wednesday last a very large and successful auction, at which there was a most representative attendance, was held for Mr. O'Neill at Weston Park, by Messrs. P. O'Connor and Son, of Queen street, Dublin. The sale of hay realised over £1,300. Farm carts fetched £32, and other lots in proportion; while the live-stock, consisting of horses, cattle, pigs, etc., were disposed of at most satisfactory prices. One draught working horse realised as high as 77 guineas.

Saturday Dances.—Mr. Leggett Byrne's Saturday dances in the Town Hall, Kingstown, are now regarded as one of the chief attractions of this popular seaside resort. There was a very large attendance at last Saturday's dance, and the music provided by Mr. A. P. Rafter and his band won universal praise. The dances begin at 8 p.m., and finish at 10.45 p.m. This allows the visitors time to catch the 11 p.m. tram to Dublin.

Dublin Citizens' Association (Central Council).—Mr. A. H. Gibson presided at the initial meeting of the newly-elected Central Council. The correspondence dealt with included intimations from the Urban Councils of Rathmines, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown, of their willingness to join in the memorial to the Treasury regarding the burning in Dublin of Government hay. Mr. John J. Hickey (Hickey and Co.) was co-opted a member of the Council. The resignation of Mr. Thomas O'Dwyer, General Secretary, was accepted with regret, and Mr. Howard Hely, B.A., was elected to the position. Mr. O'Dwyer was elected to the Council and Executive of the Association. The following members will compose the reconstituted Executive Committee for twelve months:—Messrs. A. H. Gibson (Bailey and Gibson), President; Mr. Sydney Orr, Chairman; H. M. Dockrell and Michael O'Dea, J.P., Hon. Treasurers; W. J. Shields, P.L.G., Hon. Sec.; A. Beattie, D.L.; M. J. Moran, T.C.; W. T. Kennan, J.P.; E. J. O'Donnell, J. H. Clark, J.P.; Charles Dickinson, J.P.; John Byrne, J.P.; Fonso J. Carton, W. T. Brewster, R. G. Pilkington, James Keegan, John Barnewall (Ledwidge and Sons), I. Isaacs, J.P.; A. E. Cairns, C.E.; W. McHugh (D.U. Tramways Co.), E. McArdle, J.P. (Williams and Co.); J. P. MacAvin, P.L.G.; and Thomas O'Dwyer.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN CHINA.

A Reuter's telegram from Peking, dated July 16th, states that the representatives of fifteen provincial assemblies, who were prevented by the Government from holding a conference in Nanking, addressed themselves to the Diplomatic Corps, protesting against the indiscriminate borrowing of the Peking authorities, on the ground that in accordance with the Provisional Constitution the State loans must be sanctioned by Parliament. The representatives have also issued a general statement, urging the people to rise against this military dictatorship, which is causing the greatest suffering and bringing the country to ruin. Since January the Government has borrowed from the Japanese an average of 20 million yen monthly. The elections for a new Parliament, which will be convened in August, are almost completed. The military party has secured a majority, but five Southern provinces are unrepresented. The latest Japanese loan of 30 million yen, secured on the forest at Kirin, aroused the bitterest opposition.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DANGER OF FEDERALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some people are talking about Federalism, but who really wants it, and why? Those who propose to apply Federalism to the British Isles should first of all clearly explain what they mean by the word "Federalism," and they should enlighten the public as to what subjects they propose for legislation by the five subordinate Parliaments of England, Scotland, Wales, Southern Ireland, and Ulster.

I quote from *Britannia*, the official organ of the Women's Party:—

"The plea of the Federalists is that the subordinate Parliaments should be called into existence for the purpose of national reconstruction after the war. But the truth is that these purposes of reconstruction require that the United Kingdom shall be treated as a national unit. Take, for example, the all-elective scheme recommended by the Coal Conservation Committee of the Reconstruction Committee, whose report adequately proves, as regards this particular reconstruction proposal, how fatal would be the conflict of authority and the national disorganisation resulting from the creation of five, or even four, Federal Parliaments. We must not have conflicting, or even disjointed, reconstruction such as Federalism would inevitably give us."

The Women's Party regard Federalism or Devolution, involving the creation of new Legislatures for the British Isles, as a very grave danger which becomes more glaringly evident as each day passes. Federalism is the deadest of dead causes so far as England is concerned, and England has by far the largest population of the four co-partners—England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Federalism would only be a cloak for Home Rule, and every objection to Home Rule applies equally to Federalism as applied to Ireland. The Germans would have their opportunity just as under Home Rule. There would be a difference of name, not of fact.

To those who doubt the dangers of Federalism allow me to recommend the following quotation from a recent article in the *Daily Chronicle* by its Special Correspondent in Dublin:—

"The method of raising [men for the Army under conscription] in the Federal system would be left to the Federal Parliament. If any Federal Parliament, English, Scottish, Welsh, or Irish, withheld conscription, the Imperial Parliament would not attempt to impose it."

Surely all British patriots will take the above statement, appearing in one of the leading party political organs, as a warning; and they will hasten to declare themselves against Federalism, which, in the light of the German peril, if brought into operation, would invite the disruption of the United Kingdom, whose union and unity in time of peril is its one hope of survival.—Yours, etc.,

GRACE ROE.

4 Windsor Gardens, Holywood, Co. Down,
July 18th, 1918.

A WARNING TO RABBIT-KEEPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think it only right, in the interest of the rabbit-keeping public, to warn them that there is a gang of rabbit thieves going round, stealing all the most valuable rabbits they can lay hands on. They bring wire-cutters with them, and, not content with carrying off the best of the stock, in all the cases which have come to my notice they have turned all the young rabbits loose, so that many are lost and many subsequently die. They stole four of my very best Belgian hare does, for which I had paid £2 2s. each, an exhibition doe three months old, and some youngsters yesterday, scaling for the purpose an 8ft. wall and cutting wire-netting which was then in their way. They then broke open every hutch door, with disastrous consequences. A good dog, I fancy, would be a safeguard, but every precaution should be taken, not forgetting padlocks of an unusual pattern. I advise nobody to buy adult stock from any but a well-known source—so as not to encourage the trading of stolen animals—or to show their rabbitries to any but *bona fide* breeders.—Yours, etc.,

LEILAH BLACKBURN.

Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, July 19th, 1918.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The outstanding theatrical event of the week was of a kind which does not usually figure before the footlights—death—and the actor was Mr. Edward Compton. Throughout Ireland, no less than in Great Britain, the passing of Edward Compton is regretted in the same manner as one regrets the death of a friend. Of actors as of poets it is said that they are born, not made. Born in 1854, Edward Compton was one of the five actor children of the actor Henry Compton (Mackenzie). He was what journalists are accustomed to call a link with the past, and above all he was a link with the provinces. Joining his father's profession at an early age, he rapidly won favour, appearing with Adelaide Neilson, Miss Wallace, and all the other great players of the period. Early in the 'eighties of the last century he achieved a distinct triumph in London in such parts as Malvolio and Tony Lumpkin, and thus established the foundation of his repute as a player in classical comedy, particularly English comedy of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries—a repute which he maintained for the best part of half a century throughout the United Kingdom, establishing a school of acting which will constitute his monument. His wife, Miss Virginia Bateman, was one of the three actress-daughters of Colonel Bateman, who was lessee of the Lyceum Theatre when Henry Irving joined the company there. Among their children are Miss Fay Compton, the actress, and Mr. Compton Mackenzie, the novelist.

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Another death recorded during the week is that of Mr. Paul Cinquevalli, whose juggling and balancing entertainments afforded public delight for many a year. Born in Poland in 1859, he was educated in Berlin, and made his first appearance as a trapeze artist in Odessa. He made his first appearance in England at Covent Garden Theatre in 1885, and during the years that followed was a popular favourite in all parts of the world. He will be best remembered for his marvellous performances in balancing billiard balls and billiard cues—an accident in his early days having prevented his following his original entertainment as a trapeze artist.

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The Gaiety Theatre will re-open for the season next week, when Messrs. Fred. W. Warden and K. F. Hooper will present the play "Five Nights," a love problem, prepared for the stage by its author, Victoria Cross, from her well-known novel. An all-star cast is announced, including Philip Anthony as Trevor the Artist. On Monday week E. Lewis Waller and Nevill Graham (by arrangement with Charles B. Cochran) will present "Carminetta," an operetta from the Prince of Wales, Prince's, and Garrick Theatres, London.

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The variety programme at the Theatre Royal for next week includes Alfred Leonard, the celebrated Irish violinist, assisted by Yvette Valaire, danseuse; Lottie Collins, jun., musical comedy actress, and daughter of the late Lottie Collins; Barrets and Knowles, described as "the Green Lizard and his Friend"; George French, character comedian; Christy and Willis, comedy jugglers; the Charley Meteor Trio, in a comedy aerial act; Eddy Martyn, American dancer; the Gerbola Trio, Italian acrobats and tumblers, and the Royal bioscope.

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A Grand Sacred Concert will be given in the Theatre Royal to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock, in aid of the "Nation's Tribute to Nurses." An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music is announced, the vocalists being Madame Borel, Mr. Irvine Lynch, Miss Kathleen Lloyd, Mr. W. J. Rafter, and others; while the instrumentalists will include Signor Esposito, Miss Doe; Signor Simonetti (violin), and Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees ('cello), with Mr. C. W. Wilson at the piano. The organisation of the concert is in the capable hands of Mr. Robert Arnott. Seats may be booked to-day at the theatre.

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At the Queen's Theatre, Great Brunswick street, next week Mr. C. Stewart McQuaile will present the Barry Sullivan players in Dion Boucicault's well-known Irish drama, "The Shaughraun." The piece will be presented by an all-Dublin cast, including Messrs. C. Stewart McQuaile, M. E. Dunphy, L. Calwell, T. J. Powell, M. E. O'Neill, Michael Gibson, W. Moulton, J. Carroll, J. C. Kelly, and Misses A. Power, Lena Pembroke, K. Kasserley, P. Cooper, and G. Carr.

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Next week at the Empire Theatre Mr. Barney Armstrong announces the return visit of Miss Mary Connolly, the now celebrated Irish soprano. It will, of course, be remembered that Mr. Armstrong introduced her to the theatrical profession. Miss Madge Clifton, who will be remembered as principal boy in the Cinderella pantomime, will also appear. In addition, the O'Connor Cox Trio, in their all-Irish vocal and instrumental entertainment, should prove an attraction. Miss May Craig will present a farcical comedy entitled, "A Sure Cure," with an all-Dublin cast, whilst Breffni O'Rorke, Whelan and O'Connor Comedy Duo, and Harvey Brinton, entertainer at the piano, will complete the programme.

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The head of the bill at the Tivoli Theatre next week is occupied by De Marest, novelty violinist, while the other turns announced include Allan McKelvin, character actor vocalist; Maloina Dunbeath, "The Golliwog Girl"; the Bellinis, in an original potpourri act; Walmer and Worsey at the piano with singing, music, and comedy; D. H. Brand, eccentric baritone; Walter Stanley, comedian; Lily Currie, vocalist, and the Tivoli bioscope.

A Zurich telegram, dated Thursday, states that a Budapest telegram says Dr. Nestkinger, Assistant at the Budapest Ophthalmic Clinic, has discovered the bacillus of the Spanish influenza. It is called Preiffer bacillus, which causes conjunctivitis, an epidemic inflammation of the eyes.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.—Pupils of the above College gained 17 appointments at the last two Bank of Ireland examinations, and the majority of the appointments at the 5 preceding exams. First Place as 8 of the last 11 exams.—(Advt.)

ISAACS' LIBEL ACTION.

A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

THE JUDGE'S COMMENT.

Upon the resumption yesterday in the High Courts, London, before Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury, of the libel action in which Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, claims damages for alleged libel from Sir Charles Hobhouse, M.P.,

Sir John Simon continued his address on behalf of the defendant, Sir Charles Hobhouse. He said that upon the production of his evidence the whole of the elaborate fiction which Mr. Godfrey Isaacs had constructed would be found to fall to pieces. It was untrue that Mr. Isaacs went to Sir C. Hobhouse's house. It was untrue that he had had any conversation with him there, and it was untrue that Mr. Isaacs saw Mr. Murray, Secretary to the Post Office, come out of the house. All this was a piece of pure invention which had only Mr. Isaacs's word to recommend it. Mr. Isaacs did once go to Sir Charles's house, but not, as alleged, in February, 1915, but in September, 1914. Could it be conceived that a gentleman in the position of Sir Charles would prostrate himself before Mr. Isaacs, saying that Mr. Isaacs could ruin him by raising his finger, and that afterwards Mr. Isaacs would, as he did, invite him to dinner? All this was an invention to win the Marconi action. If money were the only thing in this world that counted, it would be worth trying—probably worth 2½ millions. It was all a fabrication to defeat the Crown and vilify Sir Charles Hobhouse, who had nothing to do with the settlement of the Marconi action. They would now hear Sir Charles, and the jury would say which of these gentlemen was to be branded as a liar.

EVIDENCE OF SIR C. HOBHOUSE.

Sir Charles Hobhouse, M.P., then went into the witness box, and was examined by Mr. Douglas Hogge, K.C. He said he became Postmaster-General in February, 1914. During the whole of his public life he had never, before this case, to his knowledge, had any imputation upon his honour. He went to Berlin soon after becoming Postmaster-General to investigate an automatic telephone system which was to eliminate the telephone girl. (Laughter.) It had been very largely tried in this country as the result of his investigation in Berlin. He took with him to Berlin Sir Henry Norman, who had been associated with the Post Office, and who knew German, with which witness was not acquainted. Before going to Berlin he had heard of the Telefunken Wireless Company, and he knew that they were not likely to compete with Marconi.

A MESSAGE TO TOGOLAND.

While at Berlin he, with Sir Henry Norman, by invitation, visited the Telefunken Company's wireless works, and was invited to send a message to Togoland, and after a time it was announced that a message came back. (Laughter.) Sir Henry Norman doubted it. (Laughter.)

The Judge—To whom was it sent in Togoland—to the King? (Laughter.)

Witness—Possibly.

The Judge—Where is it—Togoland, I mean? I believe it is one of those properties in West Africa which we recently acquired. (More laughter.)

Mr. Hogge—During the visit to the Telefunken Company's works did you have any business conversation with the directors? None whatever.

Further examined, witness said on arrival at the station he found Sir Henry Norman in conversation with a gentleman.

Did you ever authorise Sir Henry Norman to make any sort of business proposal to the Telefunken Company? Never.

The Judge—Did you make any yourself? No.

Further examined, witness said that prior to his visit to Berlin he did not know of any dispute about the Marconi contract. He knew practically nothing, except that there was a wireless contract.

Sir Charles, continuing, said Mr. Godfrey Isaacs had been at his house once, but not on the occasion which he asserted he came by invitation. Until 5th January, 1915, when he got a letter from a naval officer, he had never heard of the allegation that he had invited the Telefunken to come to England and compete with Marconi. Upon receiving the letter he asked Lord Reading (plaintiff's brother), who was a friend of his, to see him, and they met. Next witness telephoned to Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, and they met at the Automobile Club on the 5th February, 1915, and witness told him there was no truth whatever in the story about him (Sir Charles) having invited the Telefunken Company to compete with Marconi. Witness denied Mr. Godfrey Isaacs's account of the interview. The statement as to witness having said "You have your foot on my neck," and so on, was a pure fabrication. He had never in his life heard such language as that.

The Judge—One or other of these people is committing the flattest perjury.

Further examined, he declared that he was anxious to go into the witness box in the Marconi action against the Government, and had nothing to do with the settlement of the action.

This concluded witness's examination-in-chief.

Mr. Leslie Scott opened his cross-examination by asking about the statement which Sir Charles had made in the House of Commons. He had two interviews with Mr. Isaacs after communicating with Lord Reading. He now said that there was only one interview after that time, and explained the mistake by pointing out that there was little time to prepare his personal explanation, and it was not sufficient to enable him to confirm the date. He accepted, at that time, Mr. Isaacs' statement. Sir Charles mentioned that in his official life as Postmaster-General he had a great many interviews, perhaps two or three a day.

"Don't you distinguish," asked Mr. Leslie Scott, "between official interviews and those which concern your personal honour?"

"Certainly," was the reply, "but I am happy to say that I have had only one of those."

The reason why his first interview with Mr. Isaacs was a private one was that he believed that the Marconi Company wanted to get out of its contract for the Imperial wireless chain, and he was anxious to discover the real reason. He thought it possible that Mr. Isaacs would more readily give the reasons in private than at an interview at which someone else was present.

The hearing was adjourned.

WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

£5,000,000 THROUGH DUBLIN SINCE MARCH.

The Executive Committee for Leinster and Connaught met on Tuesday last in the offices, 30 College Green, Dublin. Lady Arnott, D.B.E., presided, and the following were also present:—Mrs. A. Hill Tickell, Sir William Fry, D.L.; Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D.; Commander J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, D.L.; Messrs. E. H. Andrews, D.L.; J. R. Clegg, John Good, J.P.; George N. Jacob, J.P.; H. J. Millar, W. Martin Murphy, J.P.; J. L. Stewart, R. S. Swirles; also Miss D. Deane, of the National War Savings Committee, and Messrs. W. A. McConnell and S. W. Maddock, D.L., Hon. Secretaries.

The report on National War Bond sales through Dublin showed £1,114,000 for June and £934,000 for the first two weeks of July, the total to date from 1st March being £4,871,300, giving an average of £1,062,511 per month, against £830,320 during the previous five months. The sales of War Savings Certificates in Ireland for June amounted to £176,908, making a total for the first six months of the year of £776,752, which figure only falls short by less than one week's average sales of the whole total achieved in 1917. The monthly average of sales during the four months during which the Committees have been working in Ireland shows an increase of almost 110 per cent.

It was announced that three new official agencies had been appointed for the sale of War Savings Certificates to the public, and that nine new War Savings Associations had also been affiliated, making a total of 89. The Committee learned with satisfaction of the establishment of local War Savings Committees for Rathmines and Rathgar, having Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L., J.P., as Chairman and Mr. Robert Benson, J.P., as Hon. Secretary, and for Galway (city and county), having Mr. Martin MacDonogh, J.P., as Chairman and Mr. T. N. Redington, J.P., as Hon. Secretary. It was also reported to the Committee the steps which were being taken to form Committees for Carlow, Louth, and other counties.

The Executive Committee also formulated arrangements in connection with a meeting of the General Committee and joint conference to be held in September, and to which it is proposed to invite the officers and Committees of the various local Committees and War Savings Associations in affiliation with the Committee and others interested in the movement. It is also hoped that Sir Robert Kindersley, the Chairman, and Sir Theodore Chambers, the Controller of the National War Savings Committee, will be present on the occasion.

WINDING UP ENEMY BANKS.

Notice is given in last night's *London Gazette* that orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the winding up of five enemy banks in London.

THE EMIGRATION BILL.

The Government, it is understood, has decided to proceed with the Emigration Bill, the consideration of which was adjourned after the carrying in Standing Committee, of amendments seriously affecting the status of the authority proposed to be set up. The views of representatives of the Dominions have been ascertained in the interval, and Mr. Hewins, the Minister in charge of the bill, is placing fresh proposals on the paper for the meeting of the Committee next Tuesday.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O., LONDON.—51 of the 56 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes at the last three exams. were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, and by far the Best Irish Result at each Competition. Full work will be resumed in all Classes after Summer Vacation on 6th August.—(Advt.)

COUNTY CARLOW ASSIZES.

"PEACE AND AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY."

Mr. Justice Kenny opened the Commission of Assize for the County Carlow yesterday. Addressing the Grand Jury, of which Mr. Henry Bruen, D.L., was foreman, his lordship said that there was only one case to go before them. The incidence of only one case for trial was representative of the county as a whole. The Constabulary report showed that since last Assizes there had been only two cases of anything in the nature of grave offences committed in the county. Carlow had well upheld its reputation as one of the most peaceable and orderly counties in Ireland. Their very efficient County Inspector had informed him that there had neither been raids for arms nor illegal drillings; that no person was under police protection; there had been no outrages, and, unlike some other counties, there had been no necessity for the introduction of the military. That was a most satisfactory condition of things, and showed that sanity and honesty prevailed amongst the people, and that there was no hindrance to the great wave of prosperity that was sweeping over the whole agricultural community.

KILDARE'S GREAT PROSPERITY.

Mr. Justice Ross opened the Commission of Assize for the County Kildare in the Courthouse, Naas, yesterday. Mr. Justice Kenny presided in the Record Court.

Addressing Colonel Moore and the members of the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Ross said that there were two bills to go before them. They were both Army cases. He was glad to be able to inform them that there was not a single case to go before them involving the inhabitants of the county. Continuing, his Lordship pointed out that the absence of cases might arise from the absence of crime, or, on the other hand, from the fact that no assistance was given by the inhabitants to the police in trying to bring the offenders to justice, with the result that no person was made amenable for the crimes. As far as the County Kildare was concerned, there was no reason for saying that the state of the county was not satisfactory, but he knew when he was around at the last Assizes that there was a very serious state of affairs existing in the county—cattle-driving, boycotting, etc.—but he was happy to say that since then this lamentable state of affairs had changed. They were all aware that a change in the Executive had taken place, with the best possible results, and they had every reason to believe that people would be able to rely upon the protection of the law for the protection of their property. There was great prosperity in their county. One could not pass through it without seeing it. There was every reason to expect that prosperity would increase and continue with the assurance and guarantee by the people that they would be free men exercising their rights without interference. Concluding, his Lordship said that probably there were troubled times ahead. These would practically consist of labour troubles. He did not intend to go into what might happen in the future, but he would say that patience and justice on the part of both employers and employés ought to prevail.

OFFICER CHARGED.

Colin Coleman Messer, Second Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery, was charged with the conversions of sums of money amounting to £126, the property of Major Newcombe, of the same battery.

Mr. James Sealy, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Kenny (instructed by Mr. S. J. Brown, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr. De Renzy, K.C., and Mr. Ronayne (instructed by Mr. Shiel, solicitor) appeared for the prisoner.

The evidence which was recently reported having been repeated,

Mr. De Renzy addressed the jury, and, his Lordship having summed up, the jury found the prisoner not guilty.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At the Belfast Assizes yesterday, before Lord Justice Molony, Joseph Charles Fitt, aged 18, was charged with the wilful murder of William Murray, aged one year and ten months, on April 25th last. The case for the Crown was to the effect that the child was playing about the streets, and walked into the house of Fitt's mother, where he was killed, the body being thrown into the coalhouse under the stairs. The prisoner was seen to leave the house shortly afterwards, and the body of the child lay in the coalhouse for some hours before being discovered. Daniel Thompson, an attendant at the Lyceum Picture House, said that he saw the prisoner on the night of the occurrence, and said to him: "For God's sake, Joe, tell the truth; have you killed the child?" The prisoner replied: "I have done it. I will go and drown myself or give myself up to the police at Glenravel street." The witness admitted that he did not tell this to the police. Professor Simmers, Queen's University, who conducted the post mortem examination, said that the child had died from suffocation, which could be done quite easily by the human hand or a handkerchief, without leaving any marks on the body. He thought that death was caused by violence before the child was placed in the coalhouse. The case for the prosecution having concluded, the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Central Advisory Committee of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers was held on the 18th instant, Colonel Briggs in the chair. Also present:—

Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Lady Moore, Mrs. Goff, Miss Dickson, Miss Jameson, Miss Hamilton, Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, D.L.; Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Mr. Pelham Mayne, Mr. Lottie Stoney, Mrs. J. R. Clegg, and Mr. Whiteside Dane, D.L., Joint Hon. Secretaries. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Countess of Mayo, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mrs. Shadforth, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L., and Mr. Brew Mulhallen.

Mrs. J. R. Clegg intimated that the number of new prisoners reported to date was 675. The parcels for these prisoners, the addresses of the majority of whom had been received, were being packed by the branches of the Committee, in addition to the packing for the prisoners previously on their list.

Reports were received from the branches of the Committee supplying consumable comforts and clothing comforts to the men of the regiment on active service. Reports were also received from the branches sending food and packing clothing to the prisoners of war of the regiment. The following is a summary of the reports:—

R.D.F. Bureau, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.—Large quantities of cigarettes, tobacco, matches, milk, soap, stationery, and the many other comforts asked for by the men of the regiment serving at the various fronts.

Women's Branch, R.D.F., 102 Grafton street, Dublin.—The Clothing Committee despatched the following articles:—1,507 pairs of socks, 114 shirts, 345 handkerchiefs, 144 pairs boot laces, 70 towels, 36 pants and vests, 75 miscellaneous articles. 504 parcels of clothing have been packed and despatched to prisoners of war.

Dublin Committee, R.D.F. Prisoners of War, 65 Merrion square, Dublin.—The work of packing for the R.D.F. prisoners of war has largely increased, and now 203 men are cared for by the Dublin Committee, 65 Merrion square. To these men 4,588 parcels of food and other comforts have been despatched since the last report. In addition to the grocery parcels sent from Merrion square, each man received 230 cigarettes and ½lb. of tobacco from Messrs. Goodbody's factory. Now, at the request of the men, this arrangement has been altered, and the tobacco is sent in the food parcels. Biscuits direct from Copenhagen are sent weekly to all the men. Hundreds of cards are received monthly testifying to the safe arrival of parcels.

Co. Kildare Committee, Courthouse, Naas.—The Committee packed and despatched 3,852 parcels of food to prisoners in Germany, and during the same period packed and despatched supplies of clothing to all prisoners under their charge as well as supplies of cigarettes, tobacco, and bread.

The Committee received acknowledgments of parcels from most of their prisoners, and letters from prisoners recently transferred to Holland, thanking the Committee for sending the parcels of food, and saying that they were all that could be desired, and that only for the parcels they would have been starved in Germany. All these prisoners expressed their delight at being comparatively free again, and the hope that they would soon be transferred to England.

Dundrum Branch, Prisoners of War, R.D.F., Belfort House, Dundrum.—Constant letters of acknowledgment and thanks for the parcels have been received. Clothing has been packed and despatched by this branch to the new prisoners of war in its charge. 3,800 parcels of food, including clothing, have been forwarded.

Bray Branch, Prisoners of War, 1 Duncairn terrace, Bray.—This recently established branch has, in less than a month, despatched 632 parcels of food to the prisoners of war in its care, and is also packing and despatching the full supply of clothing.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS.

THE KEEPING OF TERMS.

The Notes from Ireland in the current issue of *The Times Educational Supplement* contain the following:—

"Dublin University seems to be in an unusually radical mood at present. It is understood that a big alteration will shortly be announced in the regulations dealing with the keeping of terms in the Arts course. Hitherto the student has been required to keep eight terms in the course of the four academical years, and these terms might be kept either by passing eight examinations, or partly by passing examinations and partly by attendance at lectures. If the student chose the latter method he had to pass four examinations and attend four courses of lectures. For the future, all students who are not exempted on special grounds will be required to attend lectures in each of the three terms of the academical year. It is not, however, proposed at present to do away with the possibility of getting a degree by means of examination only; if the newly formed 'Lecture Attendance Committee' are satisfied that circumstances render it impossible or undesirable for a student to attend one or more of the regular terms, they are authorised to excuse him, and to permit graduation on the old conditions. It is also to be noted that attendance at lectures in professional subjects may be accounted for attendance at Arts lectures."

LAW REPORTS.

Commissioners for Oaths.—The Lord Chancellor yesterday appointed Mr. Nathaniel Milligan Clarke, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Antrim; and Mr. Percy Thomas Poole, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Carlow, to be Commissioners for Oaths. Mr. Overend (instructed by Mr. L. Jackson Holmes) appeared for Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Gibson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Malcolmson and Law), for Mr. Poole.

Sequel to Action by Auctioneers.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice O'Connor, in the case of James Allen and Sons v. Fanning, Mr. W. H. Spence, solicitor (of Messrs. John Clark and Co.), applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, who are auctioneers and rent agents in Dublin, for leave to issue execution against the defendant, who is a Tipperary farmer, in respect of a sum of £78, costs of an action for the recovery of £50. The defendant insisted that he had paid the amount of the debt to Mr. Allen, and the jury disagreed. When the case came on for re-trial defendant did not appear, and judgment was given to the plaintiffs. An adjournment was applied for on behalf of the defendant. Mr. Justice O'Connor granted an order for liberty to issue execution, remarking that the defendant's inability to pay was not due to the war, but to his hard swearing at the trial.

The Action Against "Nationality."—The action of Lyon v. Mahon was listed on a motion by the plaintiff, Jeremiah Malcolm Lyon, of Heywood House, Westbury, Wiltshire. The action is brought against Patrick Mahon, printer, of 3 Yarnhall street, Dublin, to recover damages for alleged libel contained in a publication called *Nationality*, dated June 1st, 1918, and for an injunction restraining the defendant, his servants, and agents from further circulating, writing, distributing, or otherwise publishing the alleged libel. When the case was called, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. John J. McDonald), said it was a motion for an interlocutory injunction, and, under the circumstances, he would not proceed with it. Since it was instituted they had got an intimation that the defendant intended to justify the libel. In such circumstances it would be impossible to carry the motion. Mr. Healy, K.C., M.P., who (instructed by Messrs. Little, Doyle, and Wood) appeared for the defendant, asked for costs. Mr. Justice O'Connor allowed costs. Later in the day Mr. Lardner applied for an order giving the plaintiff liberty to include in the writ another alleged libel, which, he said, appeared in *Nationality* of the 6th inst. No statement of claim had yet been delivered, and, therefore, the present motion could be made *exparte*. Mr. Justice O'Connor asked if the second libel was of the same character as the first. Mr. Lardner replied that his ingenuity did not enable him to answer that question directly. In the first libel the plaintiff was described as a secret Government agent, and the second libel was in a letter published from Mr. Arthur Griffith, dated "Gloucester Prison." The letter was addressed to a Mr. Murphy. It would save time and expense if the second libel was included in the writ. Mr. Justice O'Connor said notice of the application should be given, and he accordingly refused it.

Bequest to the Jews of Cork.—In the Chancery Division the Master of the Rolls had again before him the case of Beamish v. Attorney-General, in which an application was made by Edith H. Beamish, of Cahirlarig, Clonakilty, administratrix, for a decision as to whether certain valuable bequests contained in the will of Thomas Beamish, deceased, dated 10th February, 1917, to "the Rabbi for the time being in the Jewish Synagogue in Cork" were good, charitable gifts, and, if they were valid, whether the plaintiff would be entitled to pay same to the present clergymen of the Jewish Congregation of South terrace, Cork, the Rev. Henry Klein and the Rev. J. M. Schatz, and take from them a release discharging the estate from all claims by any rabbi, present or future, of the Jewish Synagogue in Cork; or whether the bequests were void from uncertainty. Since the application was first before the court, the Rev. Morris Roith came forward and said he was minister of a second Jewish congregation in Cork. He claimed to be better entitled than either of the two other claimants. There was a question as to whether any one of the three claimants could properly be described as "rabbi." An affidavit was now produced from the Secretary of the Chief Rabbi in London, in which he stated that there was no "rabbi" in Cork, and that the only recognised synagogue in Cork was that in South terrace, where Rev. Henry Klein officiated. It was also stated that Rev. Mr. Klein was the only Jewish minister in Cork with full ministerial powers. Another additional affidavit had been made by a retired Jewish minister, named Elyne, who stated that the testator had in his lifetime given £10 towards the building of the synagogue in South terrace. The Master of the Rolls held that the bequests were good charitable gifts to the Rev. Henry Klein for the benefit of the congregation of South terrace, and ordered the plaintiff, the administratrix, to pay out of the residue the costs of all the parties other than the costs of Rev. Mr. Schatz, Rev. Mr. Roith, and the residuary legatee, who were to pay their own costs. Should the residuary estate be insufficient to pay the costs then the fund was to be called upon, and the balance remaining was ordered to be paid over to the Commissioners of Charities, who would settle a scheme for the administration of the fund. Mr. Norwood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. O'Donovan), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. Deane) for Rev. Mr. Klein; Mr. Molony (instructed by Mr. O'Connor) for Rev. Mr. Schatz; Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. Boddeen) for Rev. Mr. Roith; Mr. Cooper (instructed by Mr. Bernard) for the Attorney-General; Serjeant McSweeny and Mr. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. Wolfe) for the defendant; Mr. Penrose R. Beamish; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Hugh Kennedy (instructed by Mr. Julian) for Mr. C. W. Jackson and others.

Necessity of Advertisements.—Before Mr. Justice O'Connor, in the matter of the Co. Down Railway and the Marquis of Londonderry, Mr. Overend (instructed by Messrs. McMahon and Tweedy) applied for an order dispensing with advertisements prior to the payment out of the court of certain funds lodged in court by the Co. Down Railway as compensation for lands compulsorily taken by them. Counsel reminded his lordship that the title was perfectly clear. He considered that under the circumstances the expense of advertisements might be saved. Mr. Justice O'Connor said that an application for the payment of funds in court was ex-parte in its character, and that was the reason why the rule had been made requiring the publication of advertisements. It was to prevent the possibility of a mistake. The general rule was there, and he would not dispense with advertisements in this case.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, July 20th, 1918.

ROLLS.—For Wednesday. Actions—Galvin v. Finn; Bergin v. Bergin.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—For Monday. Petition—Dublin Fairbrothers Fields Area Improvement Scheme, 1913, and Mary Frances Vance, do. and Catherine Fairbrother. Motions—Meany v. Meany; Joyce v. Burke; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy. This Day—Bef. [illegible], at 11—Egan v. Malone-Barrett, sign cert.; O'Callaghan v. Dunlea; Dowds v. Kennedy; Kearney v. Farrelly; M'Coy v. Farmer; Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Exparte Taxations.

LAND JUDGMENTS.

The Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, K.C., Chief Judicial Commissioner, delivered judgment in the following fair rent appeals. The figures in parentheses indicate the term:—

CO. KERRY.—(3) James Downey, tenant, v. Marquis of Lansdowne, landlord—Old rent, £24 4/6; rent fixed by the Sub-Commission, £19 2/-; now fixed at £20 5/-, on amended area. (3) John Sullivan (McGrath) v. same—£9 5/-, £7 15/-, £8 5/-, on amended area.

CO. GALWAY.—(1) Chas. Trench v. Congested Districts Board—£64 3/2; case adjourned by Sub-Commission; now fixed at £119 3/-, on amended area. (1) Same v. same—£141 4/2, £143; confirmed.

CO. WATERFORD.—(3) Thos. Cooney v. Captain H. J. Chearnley—£24, £21 10/-; confirmed. (3) Jas. Cooney v. same—£14 2/-, £12 10/-; confirmed. (3) Michael Coughlan v. same—£21 3/-, £18 5/-; confirmed. (3) John Wall, continued in name of P. McGrath v. same—£18 8/8, £15 4/-, £16 14/-. (3) Patrick Coffey, continued in name of P. Coffey and another, executors of Patrick Coffey, v. same—£26 3/-, £24 3/6, £25 1/-. (3) Chas. F. Orpen v. same—£6 10/-, £4 15/-; confirmed.

NEW KING'S COUNSEL.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland yesterday called the following gentlemen to the Inner Bar:—

Thomas W. Bell, Deputy Registrar and Chief Examiner of Title, Land Registry of Ireland. Called to the Bar, Easter, 1865.

Henry Vivian Yeo, Senior Registrar, King's Bench Division. Called Easter, 1870.

Jacob T. Geoghegan, Assistant Registrar, King's Bench Division (Probate). Called Hilary, 1873.

Thomas C. Drury, Dublin Divisional Police Magistrate. Called Easter, 1885.

Sir Walter Boyd, Bart., Chief Registrar, King's Bench Division (Bankruptcy). Called Michaelmas, 1891.

James O'Brien, Clerk of the Crown, and Registrar, King's Bench Division. Called Trinity, 1899.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

The Lord Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Valentine F. Kirwan, of 119 St. Stephen's Green, W., Dublin, solicitor, a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund Board (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, presided. The other members present were the following:—Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon R. A. Kernan, Rev. T. C. Hammond, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L.; Captain W. Knox, D.L.; G. Herbert Ewart, Howard Guinness. Two cases were investigated; both clergymen, whose incomes were declared liable to deduction, as provided by Section 9 of the Statute, were registered as contributors. Permission to continue on the fund without extra premium was granted to four clergymen who had undertaken duties in France with the consent of their several bishops. Intimation was received that a member of the fund, a chaplain to the Forces, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Notification was also received of the death of a contributor who was enrolled on 21st June, 1917. Payments were ordered as follows:—Church of Ireland Fund, £1 1s.; various diocesan funds, £162 15s. Having transacted the remaining business, the Board adjourned until Thursday, October 17th.

The Services in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the resident minister, Rev. James Grubb. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Angels, their Nature and Ministry," and that of the evening "The Kingdom of Heaven and How to Enter It."

Rev. James M. Alley will conclude his series of addresses on the Book of Revelation to-morrow evening in Charleston road Methodist Church, Rathmines, the subject being "Life Made Perfect." Miss Eileen Donovan, R.A.M., will be the soloist. Rev. J. C. Vaugh will conduct the Morning Service.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, DUBLIN.

The institution to the incumbency of St. Barnabas' Church, Dublin, will take place on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p.m. Clergymen are invited to be present and bring robes.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS, G.P.O.—Examination announced for 19th Sept. Last exam., Sept., 1917—Miss M. McArdle. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

IRISH GROCERS AND THE SWEETMEAT ORDER.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALEX. FINDLATER AND CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., held yesterday, the formal business of the meeting having been transacted, the Managing Director, Mr. William Findlater, M.A., addressed the following remarks to the shareholders of the company:—

At the close of what has proved an excellent financial year for the company, which, despite the enormous difficulties, has done very fairly well, I must warn the shareholders that the future is by no means roseate, and the problems facing the family grocer and general food provider are sufficiently serious to make us pause and think.

In Ireland only one thing is rationed—sugar. When sugar had almost disappeared from our tables, we were the first people to urge upon the Food Control the necessity of rationing sugar, so that all—rich and poor—should have a certainty of some supply regularly, however small that supply might be. The Irish Food Control adopted the suggestion, and 978 tons of sugar are weekly allotted to the domestic needs of this country, and that gives us just half a pound weekly per head. But, although only one thing is rationed, a tremendous number of things have been controlled, and the margin of profit on the fixed prices is in some cases arranged under working expenses, and in few cases leaves what has hitherto been regarded as a legitimate profit. We have been fortunate in having good stocks of wine and whiskey, bought long before this terrible business, and stored in our bond and in our cellars. These stocks have helped to redress the balance, but they are like the Sibylline books, ever lessening, and the present likelihood of the early replenishment of our cellars is poor, indeed.

But not only are the profits reduced and certain valuable stocks impossible to replace, but it has been proposed to tear from the family grocers a portion of their legitimate trade. This is the confectionery side of the business, every year growing in importance. The turnover in this department of our business is over £5,000 yearly. We have separate counters for the sales of sweetmeats—practically distinct shops—and at the head office in Sackville street we have a tea-room for the convenience of our customers as an adjunct of our confectionery business. We employ some thirty women in this confectionery branch of our trade. Last month we received notice that the family grocers of Ireland would no longer be permitted to sell confectionery. Now, why was this? Some perversity on the part of the Irish Food Control Committee? Not a bit of it. The Irish Food Control do their difficult work admirably, and, if they cannot help a trader, certainly will not willingly inconvenience or injure him. The fact is a couple of busybodies got to work and induced the Food Control to extend this Sweetmeat Order—as it is called—to Ireland under the following circumstances.

In Great Britain there are thousands of small shops dealing wholly in confectionery. The British are a great sweet-eating people, and these small shops do a good business, and are well equipped, well stocked, clean, bright, and tidy. The shops have sent a very large number of men into the Army; and the Sweetmeat Order, forbidding the family grocer to sell sweets and chocolate in future, will sweep almost the whole confectionery trade of Great Britain to the small shops. It is to be a recompense for military service for those who return home—a means of support to the wife and children of the men who never come back. Nobody likes to see diverted from them the trade they have built up through years of hard work and good service, but, frankly, if I were a native of Great Britain, trading there, I should, considering the good object in view, grin and bear it without a murmur.

But this country is Ireland, and the conditions of trade here are absolutely different. There are some 37 shops in the whole country engaged solely in the confectionery trade. There are 4,390,000 persons in Ireland—I only wish the number was quadrupled, but that is all there are—and if the entire sale of confectionery is centred in these 37 shops, each of them will have no less than 119,000 customers, and the sweetmeat queues will probably extend from Grafton street to the Island of Achill. In one province there is not a single sweet shop wholly engaged in the trade, and in dozens of small towns there is not one either. There are many small shops selling coal, lamp oil, turf, cabbages, and potatoes; but these little shops—I wish to speak of every trader with all respect—cannot conduct the high-class confectionery trade under proper conditions, and, therefore, if the Irish family grocer is cut out of the confectionery trade, the supply of sweets and chocolates will be transferred to England, and Ireland will, in great measure, be deprived of its portion. Little Irish children will miss a wholesome, useful article of food, and children of an older growth "with a sweet tooth" will be left without their favourite sweetmeats. The story told in the trade is that two Irish M.P.'s have been instrumental in doing Ireland this piece of mischief, and all I can say is that I hope that charge is untrue, for to destroy any man's business is not a very creditable performance. In any case, I firmly believe that the Food Control will see this glaring injustice righted and our property respected.

One last word as to the Sweetmeat Order. I notice that the family grocers are not only to lose their confectionery trade, but also their considerable chocolate business. Chocolate was first introduced into Ireland in the eighteenth century as a beverage, like tea or coffee. The old books of the Irish ports show that considerable parcels of chocolate came in, and the Irish grocers sold the chocolate to the public. On St. Patrick's Day, March, 1783, the Most Illustrious Order of the Knights of St. Patrick held its inaugural banquet, and the chronicles mention that silver bowls of Bristol chocolate were handed round before the Knights separated. Some forty years ago chocolate sweetmeats were instituted—a palatable, excellent, convenient article of food. The Irish family grocer built up a good trade for them, and popularised these goods, and now the Food Control is pressed by a pair of precious busybodies to take away this trade heritage and give it to some other person somewhere else who had nothing whatever to do with its establishment in this country.

I only mention these things to show you the grave difficulties which beset the trade in these times of stress. There are so many troubles incidental to our business under existing conditions that I might keep you here all day listening to me—which I am too humane to do—and in the closing hours find that I had not half finished my grievances. I trust next year, if we are all spared to meet, that we will have as good a financial account to give of our stewardship, and that the outlook will be less clouded and the future more clearly defined than I find it to-day.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE SWEETMEATS ORDER.

A meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in their Council Chamber yesterday, when there were present:—

Edward H. Andrews, D.L., President (in the chair); William Wallace, J.P., Vice-president; Sir William Fry, D.L.; James Shanks, J.P.; Joseph Ward, J.P.; William Hewat, Fonso J. Carton, R. W. Kennan, W. B. Nolan, Patrick Leonard, J.P., and John Good, J.P., hon. secretary. Apologies for absence were received from J. C. Percy, J.P.; Wm. M. Murphy, J.P.; Harry J. Millar.

The following gentlemen waited as a deputation upon the Council in connection with the Sale of Sweetmeats (Restriction) (Ireland) Order, 1918:—Thomas Stapley, Junior Army and Navy Stores; William Findlater, M.A., Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co.; William Ireland, J.P., Messrs. William Ireland and Co.; William Bolton, Messrs. Bolton and Co.; F. R. Ridgeway, Messrs. Bewley, Sons and Co.; Eugene McArdle, Messrs. H. Williams and Co.; and H. C. Hartnell, Messrs. Wilson, Hartnell and Co.

Several members of the deputation having spoken, the President intimated that the Council would do what it could to prevent an injustice being inflicted, and the deputation, having thanked the Council, withdrew.

The Council then adopted the following resolution:—

That this Council regrets that the Food Control Committee for Ireland should have issued the recent Sale of Sweetmeat (Restriction) Order without first consulting the Chamber as to the propriety of the Order being extended to Ireland. This Council has had a statement of facts placed before it, on which it founds the opinion that a very grave injustice will be inflicted on firms in the grocery trade in that they are deprived of a fair share of business in a commodity which they have been selling for many years; and, further, that very great inconvenience will arise to the public by restricting the sale of sweets to selected traders. The Council are also of opinion that many of the reasons which made this Order necessary in Great Britain do not exist in Ireland.

The Council directed that the petition regarding the increase of rates in Dublin be sent to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

CHIEF SECRETARY AND IRISH COAL MINES.

On Thursday the Chief Secretary for Ireland, accompanied by Mr. Burgess, Coal Controller for Ireland, and Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Maddenstown Lodge, The Curragh, and Mr. T. Lundon, M.P., arrived in Athy by motor car, and went to the Wolfhill Coal Mines. The party first made an inspection of the sidings erected at Athy railway in connection with the branch line to the colliery, also the new bridge across the Barrow at Athy, and then went to Gracefield, and from that to Modubeagh. As a result of the visit it is hoped that the Athy-Wolfhill railway will be soon completed, as at present there is no connection between the end of the line and the collieries. Mr. Shortt appeared pleased with the progress that had been made, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many men engaged at Modubeagh installing new plant, as a result of which it is hoped that within a few months the coal output from Gracefield and Wolfhill will be something like 500 tons daily. Subsequently Mr. Shortt and Mr. Burgess motored to Castlecomer to inspect the new railway in course of construction from that district to connect with the G.S. and W. Railway at Kilkenny end.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marchioness of Londonderry, who met with an accident a short time ago, is now able to be about again.

The Earl of Granard has returned to Castle Forbes from Dublin.

Lady Annabel O'Neill has left Ennismore Gardens, London, for the North of Ireland.

Sir Thomas Stafford has returned to Rockingham from Dublin. He will entertain a party there for the Red Cross *Fête* next week.

The marriage arranged between Major William Pearson, R.A.M.C., of 27 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, and Miss Dodd will not take place. We regret that the notice on this subject in our issue of Monday, the 15th inst., was published in error.

The marriage arranged to take place to-day (Saturday) at Rathfarnham Church at 11 o'clock, between William Robert Moore and Gladys Kathleen Irvine, has been unavoidably postponed till Saturday, 27th, at same hour.

The marriage of Captain G. Y. Tyrrell, M.C., and Miss Emma FitzGibbon will take place in Christ Church, Leeson Park, on Wednesday, July 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has left 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street for some weeks.

Dr. Hastings Tweedy has returned to his residence, 6 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Walter Healy has returned to his residence, Grand Canal street.

By kind permission of Colonel Foley and officers, the band of the Royal Berks Regiment will render an up-to-date programme this afternoon at the Military Charity Match on the Leinster Cricket Ground, Rathmines.

Mrs. Arthur Bellingham appeals for gifts of any value for Sacrifice Stall at Howth *Fête* for Prisoners of R.D.F. She asks givers to bear in mind the services rendered by those men, by whose self-sacrifice their possessions have been secured to them. Gifts gratefully received at 16 Kildare street up to 28th inst.

Switzer's Grafton street windows are devoted to a display of Fur Models for the coming Autumn.

Last Week of Sale. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Have your Furs Altered or Remodelled to the coming Styles and stored until required at Barnardo's, 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

The results of cleaning by the Dartry Dye Works is truly gratifying. Why not send your clothing to them? The address is Dartry road, Dublin.

Special Show of Children's Dresses at Slyne's Summer Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Special Show of Ready-to-Wear Hats from 12s. 11d., at Slyne's Summer Sale, 71 Grafton st.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—The Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Stannope, Mrs. Neville Daniell and party, Mr. Ludlow Beamish, Mrs. Ludlow Beamish and maid, Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Miss M'Cutcheon, Captain Cecil Ashton, R.N.A.S.; Miss Louisa Chester, Mr. Turner Read, Mrs. Turner Read, Mrs. Edward Watson, Mrs. M. Gahan, Miss Florence Vernon Wills, Mr. William Arthur Gill, Mrs. Olive M'Lachlan, Miss Florence Wilson, Mrs. N. Pilkington, Mrs. Todd Martin, Miss Hilda Batten Martin, Lieutenant Norman Todd Martin, Miss Elizabeth Carruthers Simpson, Miss Sarah Richards, Miss Georgina Bell, Miss Fanny Bell, Mr. Ernest F. Dallaghan, Mr. William M'William, Mr. William R. Williamson, Mrs. William R. Williamson, Mrs. F. P. O'Reilly and children, Mrs. Emilie Combe and maid, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Major Geoffrey Lubbock, Mrs. Geoffrey Lubbock, Rev. Canon G. B. Power, Mrs. G. B. Power, Mrs. M. Stevenson, Miss Maud Stevenson, Captain B. J. Hackett, R.A.M.C., Mrs. B. J. Hackett and child, Mr. Herbert Hale, Mr. Henry F. Clements, Mrs. Henry F. Clements, Miss Violet Gertrude Clements, Master Robert N. Clements and nurse, Mrs. A. de Laval-Willis, Lieutenant Cecil S. Adler, Mrs. Cecil Adler, Mrs. J. R. Cosgrove, Miss Helen Cosgrove, Rev. George Clark, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Lecky and maid, Master Robert Lecky, Mr. Benjamin Buckworth, Rev. Dr. Hugh Lalor, Mrs. Hugh Lalor and nurse, Mr. John S. Russell, Mrs. John S. Russell, Mrs. Vardon and maid, Miss Adelaide Millar, Mrs. V. I. Smithwick, Mrs. E. Kearney, Miss Lily Kearney.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Lady Olphert, Dr. Mooney, Lieutenant J. F. C. Mannan, Second Lieutenant W. Lloyd, Lieutenant C. H. Roche, Captain C. F. Wilkins, D.S.O., M.C., Second Lieutenant G. G. Alexander, Colonel and Mrs. D. G. Conner, Rev. E. Battye, Hon. Cecil Baring, Lady Lumsden, Viscountess Powerscourt, A. Willoughby-Joule, Charles Hyland, T. E. Brady, J.P., M. Healy, G. Golden, J. A. Davies, Mrs. H. St. John Murphy, Miss K. Gallagher, Miss Stockham, Mrs. Jackson, Miss D. Jackson, Miss A. Ward, Miss G. Lawrenson, Miss N. Boyle, Miss E. O'Connor, Miss M. O'Connor, Miss F. Kilkelly, Miss E. Mooney, Miss E. Stephens, Miss D. Mooney, Miss G. Miller, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McClure.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Summer Sale this and coming days.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

The Mansfield Sisters will, during the coming week, offer the remains of their Summer Stock of Millinery, Blouses, Frocks, and Sports Coats at Genuine Bargains.—28 Wicklow street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

39/12, Sports Coats—Exceptional value at Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street (late of Ogilvy's).

Spend your Holidays at Hamilton's Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Terms strictly moderate.

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WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION FOR THE WOUNDED, 51 DAWSON STREET.

19th July, 1918.

In our National Egg Collection List of 17th July, Rathvilly, per the Lady Rathdonnell, 314, should have read—Rathvilly, per the Lady Rathdonnell, 414.

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec., British Red Cross Society (Co. Dublin Branch).

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

19th July, 1918.

Weekly statement of special needs:—Pyjamas, shirts, night shirts, helpless case shirts, vests, pants, socks, bed socks, operation stockings, pillow cases, old Linen, towels, sheets, hospital bags.

EVELYN BARKER, Manager Clothing Depot.

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Henry S. Guinness, Esq.		£50 0 0
E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, Esq. (Princess Patricia Hospital)		25 0 0
Per James A. Bury, Esq.—Offertories, Jubilee Commemoration Services, 7th July, at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary		22 8 1
George F. Stewart, Esq., D.L.		20 0 0
The Hon. Nigel Baring		10 0 0
Henry F. Goodbody, Esq.		10 0 0
The Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, Bart., P.C.		10 0 0
Mrs. Alcock—		
Central Workrooms	£5 0 0	
General Fund	5 0 0	
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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Law		10 0 0
Miss M. M. Moore		5 10 0
Frank B. Jameson, Esq.		5 5 0
Herbert J. Daly, Esq.		5 5 0
W. Jennings Bramly, Esq.		5 0 0
Miss A. Robertson		5 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bewley		5 0 0
Miss Madden		5 0 0
Messrs. George Shackleton and Sons, Ltd.		5 0 0
Francis Bewley, Esq.		5 0 0
Henry Deane, Esq.		3 3 0
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Webb		3 3 0
The Lady Langford		2 2 0
Miss M. E. Griffith		2 2 0
Col. G. A. Hughes		2 0 0
John Stuart, Esq.		2 0 0
Miss G. Bailie		2 0 0
Miss Hunt		2 0 0
Mrs. Hinde		2 0 0
Richard M. Gordon, Esq.		2 0 0
Mrs. Teresa Hogan (collecting card)		2 0 0
Mrs. V. Tomkins		2 0 0
Cabinteely Branch, per Mrs. Keith—Townshend Kelly, Esq. (member's subn.)	£1 1 0	
Miss Abbott	0 5 0	
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Harold's Cross Laundry (collecting box)		1 3 1
Miss Wilson (collecting box)		1 1 9
Miss Anne Blakeney (member's subn.)		1 1 0
H. T. Geoghegan, Esq.		1 1 0
Miss C. Reilly		1 0 0
Miss Sarah Atkinson		1 0 0
R. E. Longfield, Esq.		1 0 0
Per Miss Hudson—Value of Children's Sunday School Prizes, Baggotrath Church		0 15 3
Miss Mary A. M. Smith		0 10 0
Mrs. C. F. Haslam		0 10 0
W. G. Digby, Esq., per Enquiry Dept.		0 10 0
Tallaght, Rathcoole, and Clondalkin Branch, per Miss Kate Walsh—Prize money presented by Sunday School Children of Clondalkin Parish		0 10 0
"A Dilatory Helper"		0 10 0
Miss A. F. Fawcett		0 10 0
The Misses F. A. and O. Hamilton		0 5 0
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DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary, Co. Dublin Branch B.R.C.S.
J. LUMSDEN, Deputy Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

COUNTY MEATH BRANCH OF THE LEINSTER REGIMENT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

By inadvertence, the name of Lieutenant-Colonel John McDonnell, of Kilsharvan, was omitted from the list of members of the Grand Jury, who gave donations to the above fund. Lieutenant-Colonel McDonnell gave £10.

BERTHA C. GERRARD, Hon. Sec.

"N. AND M. FAIR," CARRICKMINES.

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"Old French Enamel Watch" won by Ticket 327. Please send corresponding half, with full name and address, to Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, Gibbstown, Navan.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

WE ARE STILL UNITED

on this one question—that the Allies are fighting for liberty and justice in this war.

We are still united in our appreciation of the truth and patriotism of the men who, at the call of Ireland, volunteered to serve in the war.

We are still united in repudiating the action of any man who seeks to intimidate anyone from recruiting because such a man is doing a wrong act and acting falsely to Ireland.

No one suggests that the response of Ireland at the commencement of the war was not most generous and patriotic. Nationalists and Unionists alike have acclaimed the patriotism and sacrifice of the Irish soldiers. They have alike incurred an obligation of honour towards those men.

It is the Irish soldiers at the front who primarily and directly suffer for the lack of recruits for the Irish regiments. Ireland cannot deny those recruits without being false to the obligation it has incurred.

The Irish soldier must be exposed more frequently and longer in the fighting line by reason of the lack of supports.

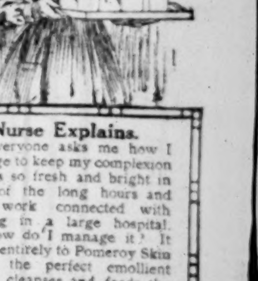
Is this fair play to those who gave up everything at their country's call?

Their lives should not be risked for one avoidable moment by reason of any matter of dispute in which they have no part.

There are many ways in which they can be served. Not every man can take his place beside them in the fighting line. But those who have skill and intelligence may find honourable employment, lightening the burden of our Irish soldiers, in the many occupations that are essential for the conduct of modern warfare.

TURN OVER IN YOUR OWN MIND IN WHAT WAY YOU BEST CAN HELP.

All Irishmen willing to assist in the work of Recruiting are requested to communicate with the IRISH RECRUITING COUNCIL and supply information and suggestions as to local organisation, and the most effective method of proceeding in different districts. The OFFICE is OPENED at 25 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. Lieutenant AEDAN COX has been appointed Secretary to the Council, and all communications should be addressed to him at above.



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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong on war news, with a continued rise in specialities; then the market reacted under realising, with weakness in Steel Common, and closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call strong at 6 p.c. Sterling exchange steady at late rates. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot [illegible]. COTTON advanced on favourable war [illegible] houses buying, and daily weather reports [illegible] need of moisture in the South West, but [illegible] general selling and fears of price-fixing, and [illegible] irregular. Spot quiet, 50 points down. Receipts: Atlantic, 3,000; Gulf, 2,000. Exports—Britain, [illegible]; Continent, nil; Japan, 3,000. August, 26.58. COTTON OIL dull and nominal. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW [illegible]. LARD—Cash market dull. FLOUR barely [illegible]. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT on spot inanimate. No. 2 red winter spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal. CORN opened barely steady, ½c. down to [illegible], the advance being due to small stocks and [illegible] covering; then a decline spread all round, [illegible] some desultory covering near the end, the market closed barely steady at ½c. to 2½c. decline. OATS easy, 1½c. to ¾c. lower. July, 74, [illegible] 70¾, September, 69⅜. PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose on firmer hogs, light arrivals, a good cash demand, and shorts covering; but declined later owing to the break in maize, an indifferent investment demand, selling for a reaction, and sales to realise. The market closed barely steady, with lard 5 down to unchanged, pork 5 lower, and ribs [illegible]. BACON steady and unchanged. HOGS firmer, with light 5 to 20 higher and packing 10 points up to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.	packing	
To-day	24.12½	24.62½	18.30	18.60	17.25	18.00
Previous day	24.12½	24.62½	18.15	18.40	17.15	18.00

SANDEMA[illegible]
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ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

KINDERGARTEN TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the secondary training department for teachers in Alexandra College, Dublin, a course of Kindergarten training has now been established, and will begin its work in October. The course is under the direction of Miss M. G. Jones, Cambridge University Historical Tripos, London University Teacher's Diploma, formerly head of the secondary training department of the Ladies' College, Cheltenham, and member of the Borough of Cheltenham Education Committee. The course of training in this department is arranged especially to meet the requirements of the higher certificate examination of the National Froebel Union. By permission of the Head Mistress of Alexandra School, students obtain practical experience by watching the teaching in the Kindergarten and by teaching regularly under the supervision of the training staff—the mistresses in the Kindergarten.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, July 19, 1918.

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Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.

MILITARY OUTFITS—Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT. Write for Price List. JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES, D'Olier street, Dublin.

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER. L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.

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We have been placed on the War Office List of Firms for supplying Officers with Government Controlled Khaki, and having received deliveries of these materials from the West of England, we are now in a position to execute orders at the following prices:—

	Government Maximum Price.	Our Price.
Service Jacket:		
Summer Weight	£5 15 6	£5 5 0
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COMING EVENT.

R.D.F. Prisoners of War Fund.—A matinée, organised [illegible] the Empire [illegible] Barney Arm[illegible] All the pri[illegible] week have [illegible] managers [illegible] tractive ent[illegible] entire proceeds [illegible] duction whats[illegible] R.D.F. Prisoners [illegible] the present [illegible]

GOLF. Rosslare [illegible] prize—J. R. [illegible] (11), 81; C. Barn[illegible] prize, mixed foursom[illegible] Grange.—To-day [illegible] presented by Mr. E. [illegible] Killiney.—To-day [illegible] Milltown.—To-day [illegible] the President, Mr. W. [illegible] by strokes. Draws [illegible] till 4.30 p.m., or [illegible] partners as in first [illegible] sented by the Lady [illegible] won by Mrs. Phillipson [illegible] in the final round [illegible] July were won by Mrs. [illegible] Lambert, who beat Mrs. [illegible] the final round.

SWIMMING. Dublin [illegible] sealed handicap was held in [illegible] evening. Result—K. Doyle [illegible] M'Grath (2.20), 2nd; W. Sexton [illegible] —6.56 [illegible] Ladies' 50 yards [illegible] Healy (12), 1st; Miss G. O'Mal[illegible] Miss Kathleen Byrne (17), 3rd [illegible] tion—Miss K. Byrne, 1st; Miss P. [illegible] G. Macartie, 3rd. Clontarf.—[illegible] yards handicap [illegible] to-day at 4.30, Clontarf Baths.

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In connection with the secondary training department for teachers in Alexandra College, Dublin, a course of Kindergarten training has now been established, and will begin its work in October. The course is under the direction of Miss M. G. Jones, Cambridge University Historical Tripos, London University Teacher's Diploma, formerly head of the secondary training department of the Ladies' College, Cheltenham, and member of the Borough of Cheltenham Education Committee. The course of training in this department is arranged especially to meet the requirements of the higher certificate examination of the National Froebel Union. By permission of the Head Mistress of Alexandra School, students obtain practical experience by watching the teaching in the Kindergarten and by teaching regularly under the supervision of the training staff—the mistresses in the Kindergarten.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, JULY 19, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—R.G.A.—Majors to be Lt.-Cols.: G. R. H. Nugent, and to remain secd.; T. M. Keogh, J. H. Keogh, and to remain secd. Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts.—Charles Colville Kelly, Frank William Butler.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Temp. Maj. E. H. E. Condon, from Gen. List, to be temp. Maj.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—To be actg. Major—Capt. Arthur F. O'Connor, M.B.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.—A.V.C.—To be temp. Lt.—Walter Samuel Grogan.

MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Lt. H. P. Turner, R. Ir. Fus., is transfd. to Gen. List for duty with A. Sig. Serv.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—RESERVE UNITS.—Ir. Horse.—Lt. G. B. Brown resigns his commn. on appt. to R.N.V.R. 2nd Lt. to be Lt.—R. Ir. Regt.—W. H. Cowper.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt. R. A. Chambers relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addtl.). Temp. Lt. J. W. Davidson to be actg. Capt. (addtl.). R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. J. Jordan to be Adjt., and to be actg. Capt. with pay and allces. of Lt. while so empld. R. Dub. Fus.—Capt. A. H. Wodehouse (Spec. Res.) (Lt., ret. pay) to be temp. Maj. Lt. J. Gaffney, M.C. (Spec. Res.), to be temp. Capt.

SECOND RESERVE.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lt. P. J. Keenan relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.H. and R.F.A.—To be 2nd Lt. for service in the field—Sgt. Fineen O'Driscoll. R.G.A.—To be 2nd Lts. for service in the field—Sgt. Lawrence Hardy Boyle, Sgt. William Henry Thornton, Batt. Sgt. Maj. Patrick Dugan, D.C.M.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—From [illegible] Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lt.—R. Innis. Fus.—Donald Campbell.

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COMING EVENT.

R.D.F. Prisoners of War Fund.—A matinee, organised by Alderman Moran, will take place at the Empire Theatre (by kind permission of Mr. Barney Armstrong) on Saturday, the 27th inst. As the principal artistes appearing in Dublin next week have, by permission of their respective managers, promised to appear, so that a most attractive entertainment may be counted upon. The entire proceeds of the matinee, without any deduction whatsoever, will be handed over to the R.D.F. Prisoners of War Fund. The booking up to the present indicates a "full house."

GOLF. Rosslare.—Captain's (Mr. J. J. O'Connor) prize—J. R. Brennan (14), 79; T. E. G. Condell (11), 81; [illegible] Bain (18), 84. July 25—President's prize, mixed foursomes, 3.30.

Grange. To-day—Fourball foursomes for prizes presented by Mr. E. D. Watson.

Killiney. To-day—Monthly medal.

Milltown. To-day—Challenge cup presented by the President, Mr. W. M. Murphy, second 18 holes by strokes. Draws every half-hour from 10 a.m. till 4.30 p.m.; players may continue with same partners as first round. Ladies—The prize presented by the Lady Captain, Mrs. H. Thrift, was won by Mrs. Phillipson, who beat Mrs. E. Egan in the final round, 1 up. The club foursomes for July were won by Mrs. Phillipson and Mrs. S. D. Lambert, who beat Mrs. Davies and Miss Yarr in the final round.

SWIMMING. Dublin.—The annual quarter-mile sealed handicap was held in Blackrock Baths last evening. Result:—K. Doyle (2.20), 1st; L. M'Grath (2.20), 2nd; W. Sexton (scr.), 3rd. Time—6.56 secs. Ladies' 50 yards handicap—Miss P. Healy (12), 1st; Miss G. O'Mahony (15), 2nd; Miss Kathleen Byrne ([illegible]), 3rd. Diving competition—Miss K. Byrne, 1st; Miss P. Healy, 2nd; Miss G. Macarthy, 3rd.

Clontarf.—100 yards handicap (Baths' Cup) to-day at 4.30, Clontarf Baths.

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CURRAGH MEETING—JULY 23, 24, and 25.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.

	H. M.		H. M.
Scurry Plate	1.30	Marble Hill Stakes	3. 0
Pollardstown Plate	2. 0	July Plate	3.30
Drogheda Memorial Stakes	2.30	Rathbride Plate	4. 0
		Brownstown Plate	5. 0

SECOND DAY.

	H. M.		H. M.
Curragh Produce Stakes	1.30	Conyngham Plate	3.15
Visitors' Plate	2. 0	Maryborough Plate	3.50
Irish Oaks	2.40	Stewards' Stake	4.30

THIRD DAY.

	H. M.		H. M.
Goff Sale Stakes	1.30	Newbridge Plate	3.30
Ballymanus Plate	2. 0	Dunmurry Plate	4. 0
Biennial Stakes	2.30	His Majesty's Plate	4.30
Loughbrown Stake	3. 0		

THE IRISH OAKS.

(To be run at the Curragh, July 24th. 1½ miles.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Mr. Sol. Joel's br. f. KASHMIR, by Ardoon—Lalla Rookh, 8st. 13lb. (Loates)..S. Donoghue.

Capt. Moore's ch. f. JUDEA, by Roi Herode—Sacrifice, 8st. 13lb. (Pickering)....B. Carslake.

Mr. F. Straker's br. f. DORIA, by Symington—Depeche, 8st. 13lb. (Bewicke).....W. Barrett.

Mr. J. R. Ryan's ch. f. TUT TUT, by Bachelor's Double—Peggy Hyland, 8st. 13lb. (Behan)....................J. Canty.

Mr. A. H. Ledlie's b. f. LADY ALEX, by Spearmint—Americus Girl, 8st. 7lb. (Parkinson)....................E. Quirke.

*Sir T. Dixon's b. f. CARNMONEY, by Sir Edgar—Glenavy, 8st. 3lb. (Hunter)...J. Harty.

*Doubtful starter.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Arthur O'Leary (2 yrs.) has been purchased by Mr. F. Tarrant, and runs in his new owner's name to-day.

A general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Stand House, Curragh, on Wednesday next, immediately after the third race.

Whilst running in the Railway Plate at Limerick Junction yesterday Master Murphy (4 yrs.), ch. g. by Beau—Miss Murphy, broke a leg and had to be destroyed.

The Irish Oaks candidates, Judea and Kashmir, arrived in Dublin yesterday from Holyhead, whence they had a smooth passage, and later were despatched to the Curragh.

Grand Parade, who won the Soltykoff Stakes at Newmarket on Tuesday, is due to meet his engagement in the Biennial Stakes at the Curragh on Thursday next, and Furore is said to be a likely starter for the King's Plate.

As will be seen on reference to an advertisement elsewhere, entries for all races at the Phœnix Park August Meeting, except the Park and Phœnix Plates, which closed last year, must be made on Wednesday next with Mr. Frith or Mr. Brindley.

The accounts of the Tralee Race Company, submitted to the ordinary general meeting, disclosed a net revenue for the year of £197 18/-, being an increase of £115. The expenses in connection with the year's working showed a decrease of £72 15/-, while there was a profit on the farm account of £34 16/-, as against a loss of £94 incurred in the previous twelve months. The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th and 31st, 1918.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th inst., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

THE CLONSILLA PLATE of 300 sovs. An open handicap. Five furlongs.

THE LIFFEY BANK PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age, etc. Five furlongs.

THE MODERATE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards that have not been placed in a race value 300 sovs. One mile, two furlongs, and 50 yards.

THE GREENMOUNT PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap for all ages. One mile.

THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for two years old. Five furlongs.

THE COUNTRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Exclusions—Horses that have been trained at the Curragh on or since May 1st, 1918. Weight for age, etc. Five furlongs.

THE PARK PLATE of 500 sovs. (Closed.)

SECOND DAY.

THE BLANCHARDSTOWN PLATE of 300 sovs. An open handicap. One mile.

THE FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For all ages. Weight for age, etc. Five furlongs.

THE GLENCAIRN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for two years old. Five furlongs.

THE OLIER PARK PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling handicap. Five furlongs.

THE CHASERS' AND HURDLERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for horses that have started in a steeplechase or hurdle race in Ireland before the date of entry. One mile, 7 furlongs, and 160 yards.

THE WHITEFIELDS PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

THE PHŒNIX PLATE of 1,500 sovs. (Closed.)

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Conditions—Entrance Fee 5/- each Couple. Entries Close Monday, 22nd July, with the Secretary at Clubhouse. Post Entries on day of Competition 6/- each Couple. Draws from 10 to 5.30 o'clock, but opponents may be arranged. Competitors play on their Lowest Club Handicap—limit 25 each. Putting and Approaching and Putting Competitions will be held during the day for prizes. Gentleman £1 1/-, and Lady £1 1/- in each event. Trains to Sutton 9.30 a.m., 1, 3.30, and 5 p.m. Trams run frequently from Nelson's Pillar to Baldoyle road.

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CRICKET.

MILITARY OF IRELAND v. MR. R. H. LAMBERT'S XI.

When a heavy downpour brought about a cessation of play in the match between a Military of Ireland team and Mr. R. H. Lambert's XI. last evening at Rathmines the latter were in a strong position, 145 runs having been scored for 3 wickets, in reply to the 172 registered by the Military. The rain came on quite suddenly a quarter of an hour before the time arranged for the drawing of stumps (7 o'clock). Up to then the weather was delightfully fine, and a very interesting afternoon's cricket was enjoyed by an exceptionally large company. The attendance will, doubtless, be much larger to-day, so that the financial success of the match, which is being played in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, North Wall, seems fully assured. The feature of the Military of Ireland's innings was the stand made for the first wicket by Ryder and Hallows, who put on 79. Hallows was held in the out-field by Rath for 32, but Ryder batted for an hour and thirty-five minutes for his 56, giving only one chance, a difficult return to Ryan, when he had scored 20. Lambert took 8 wickets for 50 runs. One hundred runs were scored by Mr. Lambert's side in an hour and ten minutes. At the close, Bookman, who was batting an hour and twenty minutes, was 92 *not out, his figures including 17 fours. Play will be resumed to-day at 1.30. Score:—

MILITARY OF IRELAND.

Cpl. Ryder (Cheshires) c. Ryan b. Lambert	56	Maj. C. W. Foreman (A.S.C.) c. Rath b. Lambert	25
Pte. C. Hallows (King's L'pool) c. Rath b. Lambert	32	Lt. Pearce b. Lambert	2
Lt. W. Minnett (Lancs.) run out	1	Lt. L. Butterworth (King's L'pool) b. Lambert	0
Capt. Dawson (A.S.C.) b. Lambert	11	Sergt. W. Andrews (A.S.C.) c. Nash b. Price	8
Capt. H. J. Lewis (Cheshires) b. Lambert	9	Cpl. C. Asplin (Lrs.) not out	4
Lt. E. H. Knott (Ryl. Fus.) c. Saville b. Lambert	11	Extras	13
		Total	172

MR. LAMBERT'S XI.

Col. Foley (Berks) c. Knott b. Minnett	6	Capt. Price c. and b. Hallows	6
P. F. Quinlan b. Minnett	20	R. H. Lambert not out	15
L. Bookman not out	93	Extras	6
		Total (3 wkts.)	145

R. Donovan, Lt. Saville, R. G. Hammond, C. Nash, P. Rath, T. J. Ryan to bat.

Bowling.—Military of Ireland.—First Innings—Quinlan, 0 for 21; Ryan, 0 for 55; Lambert, 8 for 50; Saville, 0 for 12; Price, 1 for 13; Rath, 0 for 8.

Co. Meath v. Town of Navan.—Played at Navan yesterday. The Town, batting first, scored 81—J. O'K. White (25), J. A. Cooke (15), and W. E. Thorpe (12). The County replied with 93, P. Smith (22), M. J. Sullivan (16), Colonel M'Quaid (15), and W. Fitzsimons (16) being the principal scorers.

Monkstown Park School v. Tudor House School.—Played on the Monkstown Park ground, and resulted in a win for the home side. Score:—Monkstown Park, 126; Tudor House, 16.

Fixtures for To-day.—Military of Ireland v. Mr. R. H. Lambert's XI. (second day), Rathmines, 1.30; 5th Dublin Co. B.B. v. Aravon, Bray, 3.30.

A Melbourne telegram states that the French Red Cross collection total amounts up to the present to £40,000. Mr. Poynton says that the direct Federal taxation has more than met the interest on the War Loans.

SPORTING NEWS.

LIMERICK JUNCTION MEETING—YESTERDAY.

2.30—**SOLOGHEAD PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. T. Walsh's b. m. **WAVING QUEEN**, by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Egerton, a, 9-12 Mr. D. J. Beary 1

Mrs. Croft's **MAROC**, 6, 10-8............H. Harty 2

Mr. A. E. Vere Baker's **REDOUBLE**, 4, 10-3 W. Smith 3

Also ran—Sedge Warbler (R. Moss), Crom Aboo (G. Duller), Holy Mac (M. Colbert), Fifty-five (A. Stubbs), Maurico (J. Cahalin), The Hun (P. M'Carthy), Star of Lislee (S. O'Regan), Lord Blackwater (T. Regan), Speranza (A. Hogan). (Winner trained by Mr. N. White.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Holy Mac, 5 to 1 WAVING QUEEN, 6 to 1 Maroc, 7 to 1 Crom Aboo, 100 to 12 Fifty-five, 10 to 1 Redouble, 100 to 8 any other.

Waving Queen led from Speranza, Lord Blackwater, Redouble, Fiftyfive, Maroc, and Holy Mac, until two furlongs from home, when Maroc became second, but could not get on terms with Waving Queen, who won easily by two and a half lengths; a head between second and third. Holy Mac was fourth, Crom A Boo fifth, Lord Blackwater sixth, Fiftyfive seventh, and The Hun next.

Count Rhodes was declared a runner, but being found to be lame his number was withdrawn.

3.0—**FLYING PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. P. Cullinan's b.c. **ORB**, by Orby—Miss Clytie, 4, 9-13 ....W. Barrett 1

Mr. W. P. Gill's **FARICENA**, 5,7-4 ...R. Riley 2

Mr. T. T. Glancy's **HOLYSTONE**, 4, 7-4 J. Burns 3

Also ran:—Pennant (S. Donoghue), Certosa di Pavia (M. Beary), Pelopia (J. Clark), Recruiter (J. Finn), Volage Pet (J. Dines), Lady Huon (J. Dawson), Wildfellow (N. Marriott), Lady Alex (E. Quirke), Gold Reef (J. Patman), Saintly Mollie (M. Ward). (Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst ORB, 3 to 1 Volage Pet, 6 to 1 each Holystone, Pennant, and Recruiter, 8 to 1 each Faricena and Certosa di Pavia, 20 to 1 any other.

Pennant jumped off in front of Orb, Holystone, Certosa di Pavia, Volage Pet, and Faricena, but after going a couple of furlongs Orb assumed command, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths; three-parts of a length between second and third. Saintly Mollie was fourth, Volage Pet fifth, Recruiter sixth, and Lady Huon next.

3.30—**BALLYKISTEEN PLATE** of 73 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Lord Kenmare's b. c. **SPHAGNUM**, by Lomond—Brown Bracken, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-8) H. Beasley 1

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's **MISSIVE**, 3, 7-7 E. Quirke 2

Mr. W. Henshall's **PRUNELLO**, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-9) S. Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Sugarey Sam (J. Harty), Chelsho (M. Wing), Countess M. (M. Gleeson), Beaucourt (J. Thwaites), Vivace (J. Feane), Judy M'Cann (J. Dines). (Winner trained by M. Dawson, Curragh.)

Betting—11 to 10 on SPHAGNUM, 3 to 1 agst. Prunello, 4 to 1 Chelsho, 10 to 1 each Sugarey Sam and Missive, 20 to 1 any other.

Sugarey Sam made play from Sphagnum, Vivace, Judy M'Cann, Beaucourt, and Prunello, for half the distance, when Vivace came on from Sugarey Sam and Sphagnum. Entering the straight, Sphagnum drew to the front, followed by Prunello, and won easily by three lengths; half a length divided second and third. Chelsho was fourth, Sugarey Sam fifth, Beaucourt sixth, and Vivace next.

4.0—**MILLTOWN PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. W. Savill's ch. c. **WESTERN WAVE**, by Prospector—Star of Eve, 8-5....S. Donoghue 1

Mr. T. J. Burrowes' **JAUNT**, 9-9 ....H. Beasley 2

Lord Kenmare's **FLUMMERY**, 8-5 ...J. Sinnott 3

Also ran:—Liberty Bond (M. Beary), Front Line (C. Aylin), Shanogue (E. Quirke), Dame of Bath (J. Harty), f. by Oppressor—Storm Nymph (M. Ward). (Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 on WESTERN WAVE, 4 to 1 agst. Jaunt, 6 to 1 Dame of Bath, 20 to 1 any other.

Western Wave jumped off from Dame of Bath, Jaunt, and Front Line, and, making all the running, won in a canter by three-parts of a length; the same distance between second and third. Dame of Bath was fourth, Front Line fifth, Shanogue sixth, and Liberty Bond next.

4.30—**RAILWAY PLATE** of 100 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

Mr. P. Field's **MAJOR SAXHAM**, by Saxham—Rosa Bonheur, 4, 10-9 ....H. Beasley 1

Capt. G. Phipps Hornby's **RUSHYFORD**, 5, 10-9 W. Beasley 2

Mr. Jas. Ryan's **G.** by **SIGNET** or **UNCLE GEORGE—LITTLE DOTE**, 5, 10-9 Mr. J. Coghlan 3

Also ran—Fisher Lass (M. Colbert), Reali (G. Harty), Silent Boy (Mr. J. Manley), Camelot (C. Aylin), Good and Plenty (Mr. M. Cunningham), Channel Tunnel (Mr. Henshall), Roscrea (A. Hogan), King's Ransom (M. Beary), Glenefly (W. Smith), Clare Hoop (M. Hines), Master Murphy (Mr. W. J. Parkinson), Port Elizabeth (Capt. Piercy). (Winner trained by M. Dawson, Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 4 on MAJOR SAXHAM, 5 to 1 agst. Channel Tunnel, 8 to 1 Master Murphy, 100 to 8 any other.

Channel Tunnel set the pace to Camelot, Reali, Major Saxham, King's Ransome, and Rushyford, until half a mile from home, when Rushyford showed in front, but gave way in the straight to Major Saxham, who won in a canter by eight lengths; fifteen lengths separated second and third. Reali was fourth, and Channel Tunnel fifth.

5.0—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of 100 sovs. A flat race. 7 f. 120 yds.

Mr. F. Hill's br. c. **SILVESTER**, by Morena—Silvia, 3, 8-13 ....S. Donoghue 1

Mr. W. Parrish's **SIMON'S CHOICE**, 3, 9-3 H. Beasley 2

Mr. C. L. Davis' **GIRTON MISS**, 5, 7-11 D. Ward 3

Also ran—The Settler (G. Duller), I See (E. Quirke), Gunpine (J. Clark), Knight of Manister (M. Wing), Red Cloak (J. Donnelly), Lady Archibald (M. Beary), Grey Mag (J. Harty), Viva (J. Patman). (Winner trained by M. Dawson, Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SILVESTER, 2 to 1 Simon's Choice, 8 to 1 each Knight of Manister and Lady Archibald, 10 to 1 I See, 20 to 1 any other.

Girton Miss cut out the work from Silvester, Simon's Choice, Gunpine, and Lady Archibald, until below the distance, when Silvester drew out, followed by Simon's Choice, and won easily by two lengths; five lengths between second and third. Grey Mag was fourth, I See fifth, Gunpine sixth, and Knight of Manister next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Further good sport should reward visitors to-day, when some of the following may win:—

Selling Hurdle—**Maroc** or **Ashworth**.

Moderate T.Y.O. Plate—**Black and White**.

Welter Plate—**Gemsbok** or **Warwick**.

Sprinters' Plate—**The Kodak Girl** or **Arthur O'Leary**.

Moderate Plate—**Golden Melody**.

Maiden Plate—**Cargo**.

Stayers' Plate—**Semper Idem**; if absent, **Bell Toll**.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

2.30—**THE SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

The Settler, 4, 12-7; Crom Aboo, 4, 12-2; Jenny Jones, a, 12-0; Light Division, 6, 11-12; Duggie, 5, 11-12; Fifty-five, 5, 11-12; Hop Off, a, 11-10; Enchanted Prince, a, 11-10; Gold Vein, a, 11-7; Gold Plate, a, 11-7; Ednam's Belle, 6, 11-7; A Double Escape, 4, 11-2; Ashworth, 6, 11-1; Single Stick, a, 11-0; The Hun, 6, 10-12; Count Rhodes, 4, 10-11; Athol Blair, 6, 10-10; Ballyhandy, 5, 10-10; Maroc, 6, 10-8; Raeburn's Glass, a, 10-7; Royal Truce, 4, 10-7; Gold Sand, 6, 10-6; Green Button, a, 10-4; Miss Rivers, a, 10-4; Menlo, a, 10-4; Lady Eileen, 5, 10-2; Barmecide, 5, 10-2; Doctor Break, a, 10-2; Lord Blackwater, 4, 10-1; Palmer's Hill, a, 10-1; Star of Lislee, 5, 10-1; Symont, a, 10-0; Kriwitz, 5, 9-11; Vivace, 6, 9-9; Red Branch Knight, 6, 9-7; Speranza, a, 9-11.

3.0—**THE MODERATE T.Y.O. PLATE** of 50 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Too Tired, 8-12; Chauntress, 8-9; Jonquil, 8-9; Atrophy, 7-11; Zephyros, 7-11; Bachelor Book, 7-11; Flower Vale, 7-11; Black and White, 7-11; Charles Peace, 7-11; Gadflight, 7-11; Bachelor's Flapper, 7-8; Arthur O'Leary, 7-8; Barnadalle, 7-8; Golden Bell, 7-8; Tabouret filly, 7-8; Hippolyte filly, 7-8; Lady Maire, 7-8; Leading Girl, 7-8; Cornet's Court, 7-8; Strive, 7-8; Fair Day gelding, 7-8; Decima, 7-8; Happy Maid, 7-8.

3.30—**THE WELTER PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

King Frusquin (10lb. ex.), 4, 11-2; Harry Crag, 6, 10-3; Chelsho, a, 10-3; Bee Fast, 6, 10-3; Gemsbok, 4, 9-12; I See, 5, 9-12; Curraghgour, a, 9-11; Partition, 4, 9-9; Nellie Mac, a, 9-9; Wingate, 6, 9-9; Warwick, 4, 9-7; Saxham Prince, 4, 9-7; Duc-an-Dhurras, 4, 9-7; Little Pickle, 6, 9-6; Banbury, 5, 9-5; Fugle Maid, 4, 9-3; Antipater, 6, 9-3; Major Saxham (10lb. ex.), 4, 9-2; A Double Escape, 4, 9-0; Brown Fowl, 4, 8-13; Gainthorpe, a, 8-13; Knight of Manister, 5, 8-13; Manister Bridge, 4, 8-11; Royal Truce, 4, 8-9; Farranliney, 4, 8-7; Solid Gold, 5, 8-7; Hard Nut, 5, 8-6; Lady Donore, a, 8-4; Glencarbry, a, 8-3; Lady White, 4, 8-2; Fleecy Wave, 4, 8-0; Plessica, 4, 8-0; Taunt, 4, 8-0.

4.0—**THE SPRINTERS' PLATE** of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Fiona Lass, 9-4; Desert Trail, 9-0; Chauntress, 9-0; May Lass, 9-0; Oil Silk, 8-7; Lofty, 8-7; Buckboard, 8-7; Impudent Ally, 8-7; Bachelor Book, 8-7; Zephyros, 8-7; Black and White, 8-7; Gadflight, 8-7; Redouble, 8-7; Vanishing Silver, 8-7; Canny North, 8-4; Millmount, 8-4; Lullaby, 8-4; Arthur O'Leary, 8-4; Vania, 8-4; Corrie Lass, 8-4; Wild Melody filly, 8-4; Golden Bell, 8-4; The Kodak Girl, 8-4; Queen Alice, 8-4; Royal Dress, 8-4; Leading Girl, 8-4; Skilogue, 8-4; Queen Elf, 8-4; Erin's Hope, 8-4; Happy Maid, 8-4.

4.30—**THE MODERATE PLATE** of 75 sovs. A welter flat 1½ m.

Neavagh gelding, 5, 11-0; Golden Melody, 5, 11-0; Good and Plenty, a, 11-0; Lord Marquis, 5, 11-0; Zambrene, 6, 11-0; Irish Wave, 6, 11-0; Bernsone, 5, 11-0; Bernice, 5, 11-0; Dingle Bay, 6, 11-0; Sunville, 5, 11-0; Silent Boy, 5, 11-0; Time Will Tell, 6, 11-0; Miss Hugo mare, 5, 11-0; Cortigan's Joy, 5, 11-0; Waiaku, 5, 11-0; Stern Sheet, 4, 10-12; C. Salt gelding, 4, 10-12; Countess M., 4, 10-12; Mr. Vigorous, 4, 10-12; 'Ard Luck, 4, 10-12; Ironmaster, 4, 10-12; Clare Hoop, 4, 10-12; Deccan, 4, 10-12; Hard Tack gelding, 4, 10-12; Roscrea, 4, 10-12; Crosstoi, 4, 10-12; Plessica, 4, 10-12; Mist, 4, 10-12; Golden Glory, 4, 10-12; Miss Grab gelding, 4, 10-12; Kilshane Lass, 3, 10-0; Stolen Oats, 3, 10-0; Commander Smith, 3, 10-0; Lord Ednam, 4, 10-0; Steady Scotch, 3, 10-0; Glenlee, 3, 10-0; Glenfarg, 3, 10-0; Barn Dance, 3, 10-0; Canny Bird, 3, 10-0.

5.0—**THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2½ m.

Brown Moor, 5, 11-2; Fire Screen, 5, 10-8; Peg Whip, 6, 10-8; Beau of Rheims, 6, 10-8; Rocklight, 5, 10-8; Knockea, 5, 10-8; Lanespark, a, 10-8; Culprit, 5, 10-8; Kroonhilde, 5, 10-8; The Swine, a, 10-8; Breakaway, 6, 10-8; Ballintree, 5, 10-8; Squinge, a, 10-8; Kilnford, 6, 10-8; Ocean Wave, 5, 10-8; Dancing Wave, 5, 10-8; Prince Clifton, 5, 10-8; Silver Sail, 5, 10-8; Royal Truce, 4, 10-5; Loughbrown, 4, 10-5; Distinguished, 4, 10-5; G.R., 4, 10-0; Hoopoe, 4, 10-0; Cargo, 4, 10-0; Joe Mahony, 4, 10-0; Too Sweet, 4, 10-0.

5.30—**THE STAYERS' PLATE** of 55 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Privit, a, 12-11; Pay Only, a, 12-11; Lamentable, a, 12-11; Bell Toll, a, 12-11; Bachelor's Gift, a, 12-3; Dooley Ooley, 6, 12-3; The Fly III., a, 12-3; Eclaireur, a, 12-1; Creeley, 5, 12-1; Golcar, 5, 12-1; Herod's Daughter, 5, 12-1; Carriganceny, a, 11-12; Reask, a, 11-12; Semper Idem, 4, 11-9; Marchman, a, 11-7; Mezzel, 6, 11-7; Fergus Wave, a, 11-7; Mr. Julls, a, 11-7; Armoury, 6, 11-7; Jamestown II., a, 10-7; Macadam, 5, 10-7; Prince Clifton, 5, 10-7; Civility, a, 10-7.

ARRIVALS.—Ashworth, Manister Bridge, Barn Dance, Speranza, Knight of Manister, Black and White, Gadflight, Glenfarg, Leading Girl, Cargo, Little Pickle, Wingate, Time Will Tell, Dancing Wave, Peg Whip, Lady Eileen, Miss Rivers, Gold Sand, Solid Gold, Gainthorpe, Golden Melody, Knockea, Marchman, Raeburn's Glass, Cornet's Court, Stern Sheet, Happy Maid, Too Tired, Decima, Brickboard, Gold Vein, Kilndort, Bell Toll, Double Escape, Mist, Warwick, Millmount, Bachelor's Book, Queen Alice, Ballyhandy, Arthur O'Leary.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

There were very quiet dealings on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday outside of Marconi issues, which continued buoyant, and closed at a fresh appreciable advance. The Funds were good on war news. Rails were firm, and often scarce. Banks were almost neglected. Guinness were better, but finally closed sellers. Dunlop issues were steady, but featureless. Textiles were firm, with Coats and Cottons good. *Irish Times* Pref. remain scarce. Thom Ord. improved, but Burke and Mooney Shares were rather on offer. United Steel Shares were still bid for.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(55¾) 55¾	Arnott Frac.	(19/-) 18/6
5% War Loan	(93½) 93½	Walpole Bros.	(82/6) 81/3
2¾% Irish Land Act	(54½) 54½	Webb (J. H.)	(15/9) 16/-
Mun. and Lein. Bk.	(7) 7	Brad. Dy.	(39/9) 39/7½
Dub. Dist. Ord.	(50/-) 49/-	Coats	(6⅞) 6⅞
Dunville	(10¼) 10¼	Dub. Brick Pref.	14/-
Guinness	(31¼) 31¼	French Dunlops	(20/1½) 20/1½
Dundalk Steam	(5) 5¼	Sew. Cotton	(60/-) 61/6
Marconi	(75/6) *78/- 78/9 79/-	Lever D Pref.	20/3
Do. Pref.	(64/6) 66/3	Thwaites Pref.	(60/-) 57/6
Do. America	25/3 25/6	Tomkins Pref.	(16/4½) 16/6 16/7½
Do. Canada	11/10½	Burke Pref.	(80/-) *77/6
G.N. Rail	(88) 89¼	Mooney (J. G.)	*56/-
Do. Pref.	(75½) *76	Do. Pref.	74
Do. Deb.	(82 x.d.) 82	Thom Ord.	(16/-) 17/-
G.S.W. Pref.	(76) *76½	Sembawang Rub.	2/10
Do. Deb.	(81½) 81½	Straits Bert. Rub.	6/1½
M.G.W. 4% Pref.	58	Imperial Tobacco	63/6
Do. 4% Deb.	(72) 72	United Steel	24/9
Do. 4½% Deb.	76	Do. A Deb.	97
Parent Pref.	(16/-) 15/10½ 16/-		

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

Loans were again in rather urgent demand. The banks were still calling in money in connection, it was understood, with big income tax payments. Call money again commanded 3 to 3½ per cent., and another small sum was borrowed from the Bank of England for a week at 5½ per cent. Discounts were firmer, influenced by loan conditions. The rate for August and September Treasury bills in the open market hardened to 3½ to 3⅝ per cent., and the inquiry was small.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½ 3⅝ %	Trade	4	%
3 months ,,	3⅝ %	,,	4	4½ %
4 months ,,	3⅝ %	,,	4½	%
6 months ,,	3½ %			

Loans to bill brokers day to day .... 3 3¼ %
do. do. for a week .... 3 3½ %
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice .... 3 %
do. Discount houses at call and notice ...... 3 %

Spot silver was unaltered at 48 15/16d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.14 to 27.15; Amsterdam, 9.16 to 9.18; Italy, 43.05 to 43.14; Madrid, 17.25 to 17.28; Christiania, 15.02 to 15.04; Stockholm, 13.38 to 13.41; Berne, 18.68 to 18.73; Rio 90-day bills, 11 15/16d.

LONDON STOCKS BUOYANT.

The Stock Exchange has ended the week with markets almost blazing, conditions comparing in a marked manner with the pronounced caution of a few days ago. Strength was immediately attributable to the splendid war news, which more than offset week-end influences, business being on quite a liberal scale. The close was strong, and at the best, which was a clear demonstration of the vigorous character of underlying confidence. There was practically no exception to the prevailing cheerfulness. Gilt-edged issues soared. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were good all round, and there were many advances of ⅛ to 1 to record. Among Colonial Loans, the improvement was often more pronounced, gains of a point being frequent, while Natal 3½ p.c. left off 2 to the good. Further good buying of Exchequer Bonds was reported.

Colonial Stocks.—Rises—Alberta 4½ p.c., 1 to 81; Brit. Columbia 4½ p.c., 1 to 84; Canada 3½ p.c., 1 to 71; Natal 3½ p.c., 2 to 72; N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1 to 93; New Zealand 4 p.c., 1 to 88; Queensland 4 p.c., 1 to 80.

GOOD RISE IN FRENCH BONDS.—In the Foreign market the outstanding feature of the day was the strength of French Fives, which rocketted 1½ to 80¼ on the success of the French counter offensive. Japanese Bonds were very firm, the news of Japan's agreement with the United States regarding Siberia still being a stimulating factor. The investment demand for Egyptians persisted, and there was a disposition to mark Russian values forward. Among South Americans, Brazilians displayed a fair degree of steadiness, though the Rio exchange continues weak. Peruvians were spottily strong, and the Pref., which was specially favoured, left off a full point to the good at 29. Argentine Bonds were firm.

Changes.—Rises—French Loan 1½ to 80¼; Peruvian Pref., 1 to 29; Russian Fives, ½ to 51½.

HOME RAILS STRONG.—The Home Railway department took a decided turn for the better, and the close was strong on the announcement of the Midland Def. dividend at the rate of 3½ p.c., against 3 p.c. a year ago. Midland Def. rose ½ to 59½. Many other Trunk and Trade Stocks moved up ½ to 1. Great Easterns, in the Passenger group, rose ½ to 36½. The company's interim dividend for the half-year is increased to ½ p.c., but the official statement says that the increase is with a view to the better apportionment of revenue between the first and second half-years, and that it must not be taken as an indication of a larger dividend for the year.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS QUIET.—Canadian Pacifics did not move, but among Grand Trunk Stocks, Junior issues rose ½. Mexican Rails showed no change. The upward movement among Argentine Rails made further headway, however, and quotations closed with many gains of ½ to 1.

Changes.—Rises—Grand Trunk, ½ to 12; do. 1st Pref., 1 to 60; do. 3rd Pref., ½ to 25½; Autofagasta Ord., 1 to 99; Armavir Touapse Bonds, 1 to 38½; Bahia Blanca, 1 to 64; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, 1 to 71½; Central Argentine, ½ to 61½; Entre Rios, ½ to 26½; Mexican Southern Deb., 2 to 56. Fall—Southern Common, 1 to 25.

INDUSTRIALS GOOD.—The volume of business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market was moderately good, and many specialities displayed pronounced strength. P. and O. Def. scored a sharp rise on amalgamation talk, the quotation jumping 13 to 389½. Royal Mails, at 133, were 2 up. Furness Withys were rather firmer around 74, and Cunards held their recent rally. Canadian Certificates were very active up to 68. Allsopp Ord., among Breweries, rose 3 to 37½, and the Pref. added 2. The market hopes for a distribution in September. Many other Breweries were strong. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, rose ⅛ to 8⅛, and Nigers, at 2⅛, were ⅛ better. Among Banks, London and River Plate gained another 4 at 49, on its inclusion in the latest combine. National Provincials were ¼ better. Coats, at 6⅞, gained ⅛, but other Textiles, though firm, showed little change. There were many gains averaging 6d. in the Engineering group. Gas Light and Coke Ord. was firm at 61 on the dividend of £2 18/8 p.c.

Changes.—Rises—Anglo-Egyptian Bank, 17½ x.d.; London and River Plate Bank, 4 to 49; National Provincial Bank, ¼ to 32½; Armstrong, 3d. to 44/-; Assd. Cement, ⅛ to 4⅛; Coats, ⅛ to 6⅞; Dunlop Rubbers 3⅛ x. bonus; Fraser and Chalmers, 6d. to 29/-; John Brown Ord., 6d. to 40/6; do. 15/- paid, 6d. to 29/6; P. and O. Def., 13 to 389½; Royal Mails, 2 to 133; Vickers, 6d. to 46/-; Allsopp, 3 to 37½; do. Pref., 2 to 54; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 8⅛; Nigers, ⅛ to 2⅛; Brazilian Tractions, 1 to 45. Falls—Brit. and Argentine Meat, ⅛ to 1⅛; British North Borneo, 9d. to 14/6.

OIL SHARES CHEERFUL.—Among Oil Shares business was on a fair scale, and the general tone was cheerful. Venezuelans were the strongest feature on increasingly definite reports of acquirement by the Shell interests. The shares spurted to 51/3.

Changes.—Anglo-Egypt B, 47/3+3d.; Burmah, £8 11/-—3d.; Kern River, 12/6+3d.; Lobitos, 48/-+9d.; Mexican Eagle, 63/3+1½d.; do. Pref., 64/3—6d.; Shell, 140/7½+7½d.; Spies, 9/6+3d.; Trinidad, 12/-—3d.; Ural Caspian, 21/-+1/7½.

MINING MARKET FIRMER.—There was a good tone in the Mining market, but quotations, as a whole, only reflected the general strength of the house to a limited extent. There was, however, another pronounced advance in Russian Shares under the lead of Russo-Asiatics. Kaffirs, Diamonds, and Rhodesians were on the firm side, but gains, where they occurred, were strictly moderate.

RUBBER MARKET STEADY.—Rubber was unchanged at 2/2½ per lb. The Share market continued hard in tone, with quotations rising all round, though transactions were not numerous. Anglo-Malay advanced 3d. to 13/7½. Banteng changed hands from 51/10½ to 53/9. Batang Malaka were done around 4/4, and Batu Tiga were ½ up at 70/-, middle. Highlands rose to 52/6. Mergui Crown were up to 5/10½; Merbau came around 2/11. Perak were 1½d. better at 6/9. Pilmoor were ⅛ lower at 48/9. Rubber Trust advanced 3d. to 25/3, and Sumatra Para were 3d. higher at 7/6, and Sungei Bahru were ⅛ better around 33/-. Seafield were done at 82/6. Tempeh were 1d. harder at 2/6.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56¼, ⅜ + ⅛	French Loan	80, ½ + 1⅛
War Ln., 3½%	88, ⅛ + ⅛	Irish Land 3pc.	58⅛, 9⅛ + ⅛
do. 4½%	100, ⅛ + ⅛	Do. 2¾	54⅛, 5⅛ + ⅛
do. 5%	94, ⅛ + ⅛	India 3 p.c.	57 8 + 1
do. 4%	102⅛, ⅛	do. 3½ p.c.	68, 8 + 1

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	57⅛, 8⅛ + ⅛	L. & S.-W.	82 3
Cal'dn. Dt. Or.	9⅛, ⅜ + ⅛	do. Def.	24 5 + ⅛
Cent. Lon. Dt.	30 3	Midland Def.	59⅛, ⅛ + ½
Chatham Ord.	9, ⅛ + ⅛	N. Brit. Def.	14⅛, 15 + ⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6⅛, 7	N. East Con.	98, ⅛ + ⅛
Gt. Eastern	36⅛, ⅛ + ⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	91 3
Gt. N. Pref.	60⅛, 1⅛	Sth. Eat. Df.	33, ½ + 1
do. Def.	37, ⅛ + ⅛	do. 5 Pref.	80 2
Gt. Western	88⅛, ⅛ + ⅛	Taff Vale	55⅛, 6⅛ + 1
Hull & Barns'y	49 50 + ⅛	Und. Elec.	2, ⅛
Lancs. & Yks.	69 70 + 1	do. In. Bds.	82⅛, 3⅛ + ⅛
L. & N.-W.	95⅛, ⅛ + 1⅛	do. 6 p.c. Debs.	97 9
do. 4½ Pf.	91 3		

MINING SHARES.

A. Continental	14/3 + 6d.	Irtysh	30/- + 3/6
Aurora West	10/6 − 6d.	Johans. Invest.	19/6 + 3d.
Bawdwin	2 + ⅛	Kyshtim	1⅜ + ⅛
Bk. Hill North	3⅛ + ⅛	Mt. Morgan	32/6 + 6d.
Burma Corp.	4⅛ + ⅛	Modder B	7⅛ + ⅛
Camp Bird	13/- + 6d.	Rand Selection	4⅛ + ⅛
City Deep	3⅛ + ⅛	Randfontein	14/- + 1/-
Crown Mines	2⅛ + ⅛	Russo-Asiatic	3⅛ + ⅛
Chartered	15/- + 1½d.	Russian Mining	1⅛ + ⅛
Dolcoath	12/- + 1/-	Sulphide Pref.	42/- + 3d.
De Beers	14⅛ + ⅛	Spassky	1⅛ + ⅛
Esperanza	9/- + 3d.	Simmer & Jack	4/9 − 3d.
Goldfields of S.A.	1⅛ + ⅛	Springs Mines	3⅛ + ⅛
Gold Trust	32/6 + 6d.	Tanganyika	3⅛ + ⅛
G.F. Rhod. Dv.	8/9 + 6d.	Tanalyk	1⅛ + ⅛
Geevor	22/6 + 6d.	Zambesi	26/9 + 3d.
H.E. Prop.	8/- − 6d.		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	29/10½ + 4½d.	Nordanal	21/3 − 3d.
Anglo-Java	6/1 + 1½d.	Rubber Trust	25/3 + 3d.
Bukit Mertajam	4/5 + 1d.	Sengat	3/1½ + 1½d.
Johore Rubber	27/3 + 3d.	Tandjong	82/6 + 7½d.
Kombok	4/9 + 4½d.	Tebrau	59/4½ + 1/1½
Labu	8/1½ + 1½d.	Telogoredjo	36/- + 9d.
Linggi	25/3 + 4½d.	Un. Serdang	9/10½ + 3d.
Lon. Asiatic	8/4½ + 4½d.	Un. S. Bet.	59/3 + 1/4½
Malayalam	34/- + 3½d.	Yam Seng	7/3
Merlimau	4/10½ + 9½d.		

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company will be closed against the Registration of transfers of Consolidated Ordinary and Preference Stocks on and from 29th July to and including 10th August.

British Platinum and Gold Corporation, Ltd.—The subscription list will [illegible] on Monday, July 22nd.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:

3½ p.c. War Loan—88¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 9/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99½, 100¼, 99¾, ⅞, 100. **5 p.c. War Loan**—93½, ⅝, 11/16, ¾, 13/16, ⅞, 4, ⅛, 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102 5/16, ⅜, ½, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—55/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 6d., 10½d., 3d., 6/-, 5/7½, 4/9, 5/3. **Armstrong**—44/-, 3d., 3/9. **Assoc. Cement**—86/3, 6d., 7/-, 6d., 6/7½, 3d., 10½d., 7/3, 6/4½, 8/1½. **Bovril Def.**—13/7½, 9d. **British Westinghouse**—54/9, 6d. **Brunner Mond**—37/6, 8/-, 7/9. **Burmah Oil**—8 7/16, ½, 7/16, ⅜, 13/32, 15/32, 7/16, £8 11/-. **B.S.A.**—73/-, 1/6, 2/-, 6d., 9d., 3d. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—106/10½, 7/-, 6/3, 7/6. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—26/4½, 3d., 6d., 9d. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—35/-, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Burmah Corp.**—86/10½. **Broken Hill Prop.**—64/6, 4½d., 3d., 4/-, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d. **Bisichi Tin**—14/9, 7½d. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—5/-, 3½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., *4/9. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—16/3. **Camp Bird**—13/-, 12/10½, 14/4½, 13/-. **Chartered**—14/11½, 10½d., *11/9, 15/-, 1½d., 14/9, 15/-, 14/9, 15/3. **City Deep**—60/-. **Coats**—6⅞. **Courtaulds**—7⅛, 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—34/7½, 4/-, 5/-, 4/10½, 4½d., 5½d., 5/-, 4/9. **County Bank**—15⅛, ¼, ⅛, 3/16, ¼. **Dick Kerr**—31/9, 10½d., 6d., 8½d., 9½d., 2/-, 1/6¾, 10½d. **Eastpool and Agar**—28/1½, 3d., 4½d. **Eastmans**—14/10½, 15/-, 3d., 4½d., 14/9. **Ediswan**—*40/3, *39/9. **Esperanza Copper**—7/10½, 8/-. **Govt. Areas**—75/7½, 3½d., 3/9, 5/3, 6/3, 6/-, *5/10½. **Great Boulder Prop.**—10/1½, 4½d. **Highlands Rubber**—51/3. **Ivanhoe Gold**—36/3. **Johannes Consol.**—19/1½, 3d., *1½d., 4½d., 6d., 18/-, 4½d., 3d., *4½d., 6d. **Kyshtim**—27/6, 8/-, 1½d., 7/9, 8/6, 1½d., 9/-, 7/9, 6d., 8/6, 9d., 6d., 9/6, 8/6, 9d., 6d. **Linggi Rubber**—25/3, 5/-, 3d. **Lipton Ord.**—27/1½, 6/9, 7/3. **Marconi Ord.**—78/1½, 7/9, 3d., 6d., 8/1½, 9d., 7/9, 6d., 9/-, 8/9, 7/9, 9/4½, 8/3; **do. Pref.**—65/7½, 5/-; **do. Marine**—58/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 7/6, 8/-, 7/-, 6/10½, 8/-, 9d.; **do. America**—25/7½, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 5/-, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 4/10½, 5/7½, 10½d.; **do Canada**—11/9, 12/-, 11/9. **Maypole Def.**—15/10½, 16/3, 1½d., 16/-, 1½d., 3d., *15/9, 16/-. **Mexican Eagle**—64/9, 5/-, 4/3, 5/-, 4/10½, 7d., 3d. **Midland Bank**—7⅛, 3/32, 8⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 8⅛. **Niger Land**—49/-, 9d., 50/-, 1/-, 3d., 50/6, 7½d., 1/6, 9d., 50/6, 1/-. **Nobel's**—76/3, 7/-. **Rubber Trust**—25/9, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Russo-Asiatic**—65/-, 6/3, 3/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 6/3, 8/-, 2/6, 7/6, 6/10½, 8/9, 9/4½, 4/4½, 3/9, 2/6, 7/9½, 70/-, 65/7½, 70/-, 68/9. **Shell**—140/6, 7½d., 39/8½, 40/7½, 1/3, 40/7½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—30/4½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 1/-, 30/3. **South Crofty**—50/9, 1/3. **Spassky**—23/9, 2/6, 3/-, 4/-. **Springs**—73/9, 4/4½, 5/7½. **Tanganyika**—75/11½, 3½d., 6/3, 5/3½, 6/3½, 3d. **Underground**—40/-, 1/3. **Vickers**—46/3, 6/-, 5/10½, 6/-, 3d., 6/-, 1½d., 5/10½, 6/-, 6d. **Zinc Corp.**—28/3, 6d., 1½d., 7/10½, 8/-.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HOARE AND CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 14 per cent. for the year.

ARROL-JOHNSTON.—10 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary.

BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. on Ordinary.

MARTIN'S BANK.—Interim at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum announced.

NELSON BROS.—Interim at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on Pref.

GAS LIGHT AND COKE.—Dividend on Ordinary for past half-year, £2 18/8 per cent. per annum.

SHELTON IRON, STEEL, AND COAL.—Interim of 6d. per share, less tax, on account of the year ended 31st March, 1918.

DENNISTOWN RUBBER.—Directors set aside £21,000 for excess profits duty, 1917, and recommend that the balance of £10,649 be carried forward.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF ENGLAND.—3½ per cent. per annum on Pref. Converted Ordinary Stock (interim). This time last year the dividend was at the rate of 3 per cent.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.—Interim on the Ordinary Stock of 10/- per cent. for the first half of 1918. The increase is made with a view to a better apportionment of the revenue between the interim and final dividend, and must not be taken as an indication of a larger dividend for the year.

PARKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY.—The report for the year ended 2nd June last states that net trading profit, after providing for excess profits duty, was £81,631. Interest on Debentures, less credit of interest on investments, takes £8,262. £11,577 was brought in, giving £84,946. The directors carry to reserve £50,000, to additional reserve against surrendering of licences £2,000, and propose a dividend for the half-year on the Ordinary Shares at 8 per cent. per annum (making 8 per cent. for the year), together with a bonus of 8/- per share, leaving to be carried forward £16,046.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—War Loan 5 p.c., 94; Nat. Provincial, 32¼; Gt. Northern Rly., 89; Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 83¼; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 6⅞; Bryant and May, 45/-; Parent Tyre Co. Def., 54/3; Birmingham S.A., 72/1½.

BIRMINGHAM.—The market keeps active. Rovers, Siddeley Deasy, and Darracqs have recovered. Hudson's, Humber, and Rolls Royce have been fairly active. Belsize, 35/9; Bluemels, 36/6; Components, 24/9; do. Pref., 27/-; do. Def., 27/-; Darracqs, 34/-; Dennis, 56/9; Enfield, 36/9; Humbers, 24/9; Napier, 33/3; Premier, 1/10½; Rolls Royce, 47/6; Rover, 76/-; Rudge, 47/6; Singers, 61/6; Stars, 21/-; Sunbeams, 77/-; Dunlop, 68/-; Parent, 24/-; Swifts, 36/9; Triumphs, 46/6; Vauxhalls, 29/3; Small Arms, 73/-; Kynoch, 39/6.

MANCHESTER.—Apart from another recovery in Sewing Cottons, which were again marked up 2/-, Textiles showed no important tendency. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 19/9 to 20/-; do. Pref., 19/9 to 20/-; Dyers, 39/6 to 39/9; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; "Slubbers," 6/6 to 6/9; Calico Printers, 16/6 to 16/9; do. Pref., 15/6 to 15/9; Coats, 6⅞ to 6¾; Sewing Cottons, 61/6 to 62/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/3; Fine Spinners, 35/3 to 35/9; do. Pref., 16/6 to 18/9; Velvets, 32/6; do. Pref., 17/6 to 18/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 10⅛, ¼, £10 10/6; do. New, 10¼; Commercial Union, 43½, ⅞, ¾; Guardian, 5⅞; Sun, 12½, 9/16.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 212/-; Employers' Liability, 25½; Guardian Assurance, 111/3; Law Union and Rock, 7⅛; Liverpool and London and Globe, 25; London and Lancashire Fire, 40½; London Guar. and A., 24; North British and Mercantile, 38; Phenix Assurance, 8⅜; Royal Insurance, 34⅜; Scottish Union and National, 93/-; State Assurance, 5; Sun Insurance, 12½.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last Week.—Argentine Transandine, £600 dec.; Central Argentine, £22,200 net inc.; Canadian Pacific, 179,000 dols. dec.

THE LLOYD'S BANK SCHEME.

The Times said in its City Notes yesterday:—"This scheme differs in important respects from previous banking fusions. It involves something more than the taking over of a bank doing similar work in much the same area. It extends for the first time in the history of such institutions the scope of an English joint-stock bank's operations to Scotland and to South America. The original scheme contemplated the acquisition of the National Bank of India, one of the leading Eastern exchange banks, but much to the disappointment of the authors of the scheme this part of the project has had to be abandoned, at any rate for the present, owing to objections raised by the India Office. Even without this acquisition, the proposed combination will rank as one of the greatest banking enterprises not only in this country, but in the world. Its deposits will in the aggregate amount to over 300 millions, as compared with about 304 millions, the total deposits of the London Joint City and Midland Bank (including the Belfast Banking Company), while the London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank (including the Ulster Bank) will rank third with deposits of £243,000,000, and Barclays fourth with deposits of £213,000,000. It may be noted that the Deutsche Bank, which has absorbed many other German banks since the war, now has deposits amounting to 285 millions."

CORK STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

With reference to the published report that a change of ownership of the Cork Steam Packet Company was about to take place, and that it was believed Messrs. Furness, Withy, and Co. were the prospective purchasers, the last named firm state that no purchase has been made by them nor have they had any negotiations in the matter.

It is rumoured in shipping circles in Queenstown (telegraphs our Queenstown Correspondent) that the prospective purchasers of the interests of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company are the Great Western Railway Company of England, who are owners of Fishguard Port, where the railway company have expended some millions of pounds in harbour works. It is recalled that about thirty years ago the Great Western Railway of England were running for some time a passenger and cargo service with their own steamers from Milford Haven to Queenstown, in opposition to the service by the Cork packets from Milford to Cork. If the rumour should turn out to be true, the Great Western Railway Company will have a monopoly of the cross-Channel trade between their own port of Fishguard and the ports of Cork and Waterford, as the company are already owners of the railway lines with Fishguard as their terminal, as well as the cross-Channel service between Fishguard and Waterford.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Newspaper's Price Up.—The *Nenagh News*, which has been sold at 1½d. since last September, will be twopence per copy on and after 27th inst.

Gorey Fete for Prisoners of War Fund.—Under the patronage of the Countess of Courtown, a *fête* organised at Gorey by Mrs. Nolans, in aid of the North Wexford Prisoners of War Fund, realised £70.

Action Against Lord Garvagh.—At Londonderry Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson and a special jury, Mr. Wm. Stewart, Garvagh, was awarded £200 damages against Lord Garvagh for the destruction of a weir. The jury found for Mr. Cunningham, another defendant to the action. Plaintiff's case was that two years ago a tree in Lord Garvagh's demesne fell across Garvagh river, and Lord Garvagh sold it to Mr. Cunningham, who cut the timber and left the root, about 1½ tons weight, in the river. On the night of the 29th October last a flood carried the root down the river, and caused a 57 foot breach in the weir. His lordship said he would allow either side to apply for judgment.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."—The July supplement is an excellent number, and contains full reviews of the reports and balance sheets of the five Irish banks that balance half-yearly, disclosing a position of extraordinary strength. Other leading articles deal with the accounts of the English Sewing Cotton, Dublin Distillers, Burmah Oil, Marconi Wireless Telegraph, United British Insurance and Norwich and London Fire Insurance Companies, while the Dublin Stock Exchange news is, as usual, very readable and instructive.

Wages of Dublin Dockers.—Sir Dunbar Barton has forwarded his award to the military authorities concerning the dispute with the dockers employed on the unloading of hay at the North Wall, and instructions have been issued in accordance with the terms of the award for the payment of arrears of wages from 1st March until the date on which the men went on strike. Instructions have also been given regarding the diversion of hay cargoes again to Dublin.

THE BANK OF IRELAND.

THE FARMER'S PROSPERITY.

HOARDING OF SILVER.

The half-yearly meeting of the Bank of Ireland was held yesterday at the offices, College Green, Dublin. Mr. Nicholas J. Synnott, Governor, presided. Others present included:—Mr. William Plunket Cairnes, Deputy Governor, and the following directors:—Sir Thomas Talbot Power, Bart.; Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, and Messrs. Robert F. S. Colvill, Wellington Darley, Henry Seymour Guinness, Joseph Todhunter Pim, William Robertson, George Francis Stewart, and Fane Vernon.

The Governor, in moving the adoption of the report, which has already been published, said that neither the general banking conditions of the last half-year nor the accounts presented called for much comment. Though the Bank of England rate was not changed during the period in question, in February a reduction, materially affecting bankers, was made in the discount rate for Treasury bills, from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent., and, as a consequence, the rate for short money in London was correspondingly reduced. This reduction in the Treasury bill rate not only benefited the State by the saving of interest on the large floating debt of the Government, but had the effect (which probably was intended) of stimulating subscriptions to the 5 per cent. National War Bonds. This bank had, at various times, taken up a considerable portion of these Bonds, amounting altogether to £2,100,000, and had frequently pointed out to the bank's customers not only the patriotic character of the investment, but its absolute security, its freedom from the risk of depreciation, and the valuable inherent option of exchanging these Bonds, with a comparatively short period of currency, into the more permanent 5 per cent. War Stock. It was satisfactory to note that for this half-year it had not been necessary to provide any sum for depreciation of investments—in fact, instead of depreciation, they had to record a slight appreciation in the value of investments compared with the values on the 31st December, 1917. This was, no doubt, largely due to a generally improved war outlook, but whilst they trusted these conditions would continue, and looked forward to a favourable termination of the war, it would be prudent not to be too sanguine as to a great and durable appreciation of investment values when peace was arranged, at any rate up to the pre-war level. The demands on capital for purposes of reconstruction, for the replacement of destroyed property in war areas, the making up of arrears of necessary capital expenditure in our own and Allied countries, the demands for the sinking fund and repayment of State loans, and other causes, would probably operate to keep up the rate of interest, and make large demands on free money when artificial war conditions were removed. At all events, the prospect of possible uncertain and abnormal financial conditions in the post-war period had its weight with the directors in recommending that instead of increasing the dividend at present they should place out of increased profits a larger sum to rest or reserve, making the sum so applied £120,000, as compared with £100,000 last half-year. They were continuing the wise policy of gradually building up the rest by adding to it from time to time, so that finally the sums taken from it in recent years to provide for depreciation of investments might be replaced.

THE SILVER SCARCITY.

In the spring a scarcity of silver coin for currency purposes, which had been gradually making itself felt, became acute, and for some weeks caused great inconvenience to the public and some anxiety to the banks. He said scarcity "for currency purposes," for, in fact, there was altogether an ample supply of silver coin in the country, the shortage being due to hoarding by individuals, as was proved by the fact that the import of silver coin was largely increased before the crisis, whilst the export during the year was infinitesimal, and both before and after the hoarding crisis there was a full supply for legitimate needs. It was unnecessary to dwell on the folly of hoarding, but it might be still opportune to point out that the serious disturbance to business resulting, which, if extended, would have brought some districts to the primitive stage of barter, fell on the whole community, whilst no one was benefited. Common-sense had at length generally prevailed, and the hoarder had now the additional risk of severe penal consequences under the new Order in Council. The principal industry of the country—agriculture—continued to prosper, and the harvest reports were, on the whole, very favourable. The new method of fixing prices for exported cattle had caused some holders to fell the effects, which would probably continue during the period of readjustment. His predecessor gave a timely warning as to the dangerously high level of prices given for farms in many districts, often purchased wholly or in part with borrowed money. It should be unnecessary to point out that loans made to pay such prices, forced up by undue competition, might lay in store for incoming tenants a serious burden, whilst from an economic and from the banker's point of view borrowing the whole competitive value of a tenant-right was wholly different from borrowing to buy stock, machinery, seeds, or manures, or to erect farm buildings, and make permanent improvements. In the first case the individual vendor only was benefited, in the other cases the money borrowed was directly applied by the holder of the land for new reproductive purposes, benefiting the community, and providing an increased return to the borrower for interest and gradual repayment of the loan. It could not be presumed that the present high prices of agricultural produce would long continue, and, on the other hand, tillage regulations, labour questions, and increased taxation might affect the net profits of farmers. The amount of the bank's notes in circulation showed an increase in the half-year of £2,286,000, and since this time last year of £4,280,000. No doubt these large increases were partly due to larger demand for currency, due to increased prices of commodities, to the general rise in wages, to Government purchases and Government expenditure in wages, and otherwise to increased farming profits, and other reasons. Moreover, a good deal of this increased volume of currency passed through the hands of persons who had not banking accounts wherein to deposit their money. Making full allowance for these causes, there seemed a balance of the increase in circulation which could only be accounted for by retention of the notes for other than ordinary currency and business purposes. The bank's view of the matter might be taken as impartial, inasmuch as all bank notes issued above the authorised limit had to be, and were in fact, covered by an equal amount of bullion or currency notes, and they made no profit by excess circulation. Speaking, therefore, without bias, he would point out that such hoarding of notes by private persons was not without risk to those who had not proper means of custody, and involved a loss to the holder of the profitable use of such money. The new and smaller Bank of Ireland note issued in April appeared to have been received by the public with satisfaction. The item of deposit, current, and other accounts showed the satisfactory increase of £2,304,000 in the half-year. On the other side of the balance sheet, their holding in Treasury bills showed an increase of £1,171,000, and this item might be taken as practically a cash asset. Taking the three items on the left-hand side of the balance sheet, showing their total liabilities to the public to be £35,385,000, as against this they showed liquid assets under the heads of cash, Treasury bills, Government debt, and Government stocks, totalling £28,256,000, or within a fraction of 80 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public—a satisfactory figure. Bills discounted and advances to customers showed a decrease of £393,000 in the half-year. Bills tended to diminish, as in certain trades business was conducted more largely on a cash basis; while the smaller amount for advances was in no degree attributable to any unwillingness on the part of the bank to lend in proper cases, but largely to a less demand for loans, and to repayment of old advances, pointing to the increased prosperity of customers. War Loan advances had also been largely paid off. To a certain extent also, borrowing for structural and other improvements in agriculture and industry had been lessened by the scarcity and expense of raw materials. They had not the slightest doubt that the figure for advances, etc., would increase when normal conditions were again attained, as considerable demands would be made on the bank to help to improve old, and to establish rising industries in Ireland, and they would be ready and, as their accounts showed, fully able to meet such legitimate demands. The increase in expenditure for the half-year was practically due to an increased war bonus granted to the staff. During last half-year some more members of the staff had volunteered for war service, and their places had been temporarily filled by lady clerks. For all members of their staff who had entered the Navy or Army, they had provided a new scale of remuneration during the period of their war service.

The Deputy Governor seconded the motion.

Sir William Fry said that they had every reason to be satisfied with the splendid report. The position of the bank seemed to be growing stronger year by year, and he thought that a conservative dividend of 10 per cent., which could be counted upon with a fair degree of certainty, was a thing about which none of them should grumble. The deposits had increased enormously, a fact which showed how the Irish public believed in the Bank of Ireland. The assets also were very strong, and, with the liquid assets, had greatly increased. He was glad to hear that recognition had been given to the services of the staff, while the roll of honour was something of which to be proud, and it was gratifying to learn that a new scale of remuneration had been arranged for all who had joined the Colours.

The motion was unanimously adopted, and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year, payable on the 1st proximo was declared.

THE NEW RATIONING ORDER.

The signing of the new Rationing Order by the Food Controller brings into operation in Great Britain altered regulations regarding the consumption of sugar, butter and margarine, meat of all kinds, and lard (now rationed for the first time). Edible fats other than lard, butter, and margarine (such as dripping and cocoa butter) are ration free to the general public and in residential establishments, but are rationed in bulk to catering establishments and institutions. The Public Meals Order is, so far as Great Britain is concerned, absorbed in the new Order, subject to certain changes, one of which is that the scales of consumption in catering establishments are considerably modified, especially for fats.

Catering establishments generally, including canteens, are now obliged to keep a register, but the exemption of public eating places where no meal is served at a price exceeding 1s. 2d. remains. The amount of bread and flour which may now be served is unrestricted, but the special provision restricting the consumption of bread, cake, bun, scone, and biscuit at any meal served between 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 1½oz. is continued for those public eating places to which it formerly applied. The previous restrictions regarding the consumption of milk is now extended to all catering and residential establishments, with exceptions in favour of residents and children.

Institutions are now restricted in their consumption of cooking fats to 3oz. per head per week, of which not more than two-thirds may be lard.

Speaking at a conference of Wesleyan ministers and laymen at Manchester yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood said it should be possible for the Anglican and Wesleyan Churches to reunite without destroying either their organised life or their special individuality. If this union were achieved, it would lead the way to the creation of a larger Catholic Church, which would include all the Churches of the English-speaking world.

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MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—Weather is fine and warm, but heavy overhead, threatening more rain. Harvest prospects so far, on the whole, are very favourable, and reaping is close at hand in several districts. Our Corn Exchange gathering to-day was of a featureless character, practically nothing doing in foreign produce, and the few samples of Irish grain opened attracted little attention. Oats, however, are coming in more freely, and the tension on values has appreciably eased; still prices remain a somewhat moot point. Nevertheless, there is a certainty that no oats can be bought at near Control terms or within shillings per barrel of the official maximum.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday.—WHEAT—Business made quiet progress, but rates were maintained, offers being still scarce. MAIZE very firmly held. Parcels of South African afloat quoted 88/6 to 95/-, American mixed 90/- to 91/-, do. white 92/- to 93/-, as to grade, with kiln-dried 2/- per quarter extra; yellow La Plata, 90/- per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered; Californian and Oregon quoted 90/- per 448lbs., American 81/-; Canadian Western No. 3 81/-, No. 4 77/6 per 400lbs. OATS firm; American white clipped 59/- to 59/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—WHEAT—English steady. Whites, delivered up, and reds, 77/9 per qr 504lbs. Foreign Grades—Few offers. No. 1 Northern Manitoba 82/6, No. 2 do. 80/9; No. 2 Club Calcutta, 87/3; Australian spot, 83/- to 85/-; choice white Karachi, 87/3; No. 1 Bombay 88/-; blue stem, 82/6; La Plata, 82/9 per 496lbs., all landed. FLOUR dull. Canadian exports patents and American, 50/3 to 51/9, ex warehouse; town and country G.R., 44/3, ex mills; Japanese, 50/- to 50/6, ex quay. GRINDING BARLEY scarce. Native, 62/9 to 63/9 per 448lbs.; Californian, 93/- to 95/- per 448lbs., ex quay; American, 83/- to 84/- per 400lbs., landed. OATS maintained. Native, 48/6 per 336lbs.; Canadian, 63/5 to 64/6 per 320lbs., landed; American white clipped, 61/9 to 62/6 per 320lbs., landed. MAIZE very firm. Mixed American, 95/- to 96/- per 480lbs., landed. African, 92/- to 96/-, landed.

LIVERPOOL CORN, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize remained steady, without alteration. WHEAT on the spot met a moderate inquiry, Manitoba and River Plate being chiefly traded in at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels scarce and nominal. FLOUR—Local-milled was in only moderate request at unchanged prices; some Australian and Japanese [illegible] released to millers at 49/9 per sack. B[illegible] scarce and firmly held. PEAS, BARLEY, and [illegible]EAL showed little material alteration. C.i.f. [illegible] of wheat, No. 3 Manitoba afloat sold at [illegible] per qr. American malting BARLEY ex store [illegible] 83/- per 400lbs., delivered.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—Fairly good supplies of potatoes came in this morning, but in some districts a clearance was not easily effected. Prices ruled on much the same easy basis as yesterday, viz., 6/- for best Epicures, and 6/6, with occasionally 7/-, per cwt for best Queens—in fact, large solvent buyers could easily satisfy their requirements with Queens at £6 10s. per ton. [illegible] handled and classy stuff buyers were inclin[illegible] full prices.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BA[illegible] market for American hog products here remained steady, with generally ample supplies to meet coupon requirements on the maximum basis. Bacon met a fair demand, especially Wiltshires, Cumberlands, and clear bellies, the latter being again in small compass, but short backs still plentiful. Shoulders continued in limited request. New Yorks especially being little inquired for. HAMS were in good demand, short cut attracting most attention, while supplies were on a somewhat restricted scale. Irish sides were scarce and Danish nominal, but Canadian fairly active. LARD on the spot was freely distributed, and quantity of both prime steam and American refined equal to the good demand experienced. CHEESE scarce and wanted, further allotments being anxiously awaited. BUTTER [illegible] request at the fixed prices, and a further distribution by the Ministry of Food is expected next week. EGGS [illegible] and firm at higher prices for Irish hen, which are now sold at 42/- to 43/6 per 120; duck practically exhausted, nominal value about 38/- per 120.

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LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER MARKET.—A distribution of 50 per cent for manufacturers has been made for July; large supplies of Colonial continue to come forward; Australian finest, good to fine, unsalted; Irish creameries, factories; Canadian finest, secondary; New Zealand finest, secondary; Argentine finest, secondary, all at Government price. CHEESE—The trade is awaiting a general distribution, large quantities of Colonial are coming to hand, with liberal purchases also made in the United States; Canadian new, old, finest, coloured, secondary; New Zealand white, coloured, secondary, all at Government price. English manufactured prior to June 30, Dorset hand-skimmed, 1/8; other whole-milk, 1/5; partly skimmed, 1/1; wholly do., 11d.; whole milk, not exceeding 2lb. uncut, 1/7; Stilton and Wensleydale blue, 1/8 lb.; United States, Government price. BACON—Supplies of American and Canadian available, but a good deal is arriving in a tainted condition; Irish lean sizeable, lean stout sizeable, fat stout, good and seconds, all 188/- ex factory; Canadian, No. 1, 44lbs. to 62lbs., 176/6; Canadian cured, American do., American Cumberland cut, 174/-; bellies, box, 200/-. Wiltshire cut, 176/6; rib in back, 200/-; short clear back, 189/-. HAMS—American in liberal supply, with a good demand for fresh goods; Canadian, long cut green, 170/-; short cut green, 170/-; American, long cut green, 170/-; short cut green, 170/-; shoulders square, 143/6; New York, 140/-; picnics, 119/-. LARD—Good supplies available in connection with the rationing scheme; Irish bladders, seconds, kegs, 162/- for all packages f.o.b. American pails, 158/-. EGGS in good demand; prices ruled firm to dearer on continued short supplies. English new laid, 46/- to 48/-; Irish, 44/- to 46/-; duck, 41/- to 42/- per 120.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, Friday.—Supplies are again somewhat on the wane; demand keeps active, and the opposite circumstances are inclined to have a hardening effect on values—in fact, chickens and prime hens again must be quoted at some slight advance. Rabbits have been coming in in good steady supply, and clearing freely at previous rates. It is rather early yet to prophesy with regard to the bird and game season, but it is almost beyond doubt, in view of the unsettled circumstances throughout the country and the shortage of ammunition, that supplies must be very limited. Quotations as follow:—Best crammed fowl (very scarce), 7/- to 8/- each; best cooped chickens, 5/- to 6/- each; seconds, 2/6 to 3/-; thirds, 2/- to 2/4; large hens, 6/- to 6/- each; ordinary good table qualities, 3/- to 4/- each; seconds, 2/- to 2/6 each; thirds, 1/- to 1/6; extra large prime young ducks, 4/6 to 5/6 each; good ordinary, 3/- to 4/-; forward fleshy stores, 2/6 each; others, 1/6 to 2/-; old ducks, 1/- to 1/6; prime fresh-trapped rabbits, 1/4 to 1/6 each; seconds, 1/2 to 1/4; grazers, 4d. to 1/- and 1/4 each; young pigeons, 1/-; old, 4d.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, Friday.—In bush fruit, the only items in evidence here are gooseberries; the Control position has quite upset the routine of the market, and now comes the latest sensation, inasmuch as that plums are to be controlled, but the supply in any case was anticipated to be very short. Grapes are plentiful, and making fair prices. It appears the Government are anxious to counter-balance the fruit situation, and are promising to give better facilities for Mediterranean consignments for Great Britain. There is also a possibility of bigger supplies of American and Canadian apples; at all events, the scarcity of acid fruit will be a serious drawback to public health if supplies are withheld in the present peculiar situation. Vegetables are plentiful, and selling remarkably well. Peaches made from 4/6 to 11/- for ordinary run; large selected lots up to 12/-, 18/-, and 20/- per dozen; grapes, 3/- to 3/6 lb., and special good coloured lots, both Irish and English, up to 4/6 lb. Mushrooms made 5/6 to 6/- and 7/6 per tray; tomatoes, English, 13/- per 12lbs.; Irish, 13/- to 14/- per 12lbs., and special, 1/4 per lb.; peas, 3/6 to 4/- and 5/6 per box and float; cucumbers, 4/9 to 9/- per dozen; kidney beans, 2/- to 4/- per float; broad beans, 1/6 to 2/6 per do., and 5/- to 11/- per bag; vegetable marrows, 4/- to 8/- per dozen; York cabbage, 20/- to 50/- and extras, 65/- per load; cauliflowers, 4/- to 6/- and 7/- per dozen and basket; celery, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; carrots, 1/- to 1/4 and 1/9 per bundle; thyme, 4d. to 6d. and 1/- per dozen; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6 per float, and 2/- per tray; beet, 6d. per dozen; Tripoli onions, 1/- to 1/9, 2/-, and 2/3 per bundle; scallions, 5d. to 1/- and 1/8 per ditto. Some Egyptian onions on market, of very nice character, quoted 7/- per stone; salad from 4d. to 5d., 6d., and 9d. per dozen; rhubarb, 2/6 to 3/9 and 5/- per dozen bunches.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply moderate; demand good. English, Scottish, and Irish salmon, 2/8; eriles, trout, and soles, 2/8; shine, 2/6; turbot, 111/-; brill, 1/10; live eels, 1/8; cured haddocks, 1/3 to lobsters, 2/-; crabs, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; halibut, lemon soles, and whitches, 22/-; plaice, 8/-; hake and live cod, 12/-; haddocks, 11/6; skate, 13/-; whitings, 10/-; gurnet, 7/-; bream, 9/-; monkfish, 10/-; conger eels, 9/-; mackerel, 7/6; fresh and salted herrings, 6/- per stone.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market steady; new official bacon prices are now general throughout the wholesale trade. BACON—Irish and Danish, nothing offering; American Cumberland cut rather more plentiful; Canadian steady. HAMS—Short cuts sold readily. LARD—English and American about covering demand at maximum rates. CHEESE—It is expected that Lancs and Cheshire will be released for Tuesday's market. EGGS—Small supplies and higher prices ruling; Irish hen, 44/- to 45/-; few ducks' offering at 40/- per 120.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Friday.—The city demand for butter has been of an improved consumptive character throughout the week at full rates. In the undertone of things creamery producers are becoming more insistent on getting some rise in terms, and their attitude is favoured by Government advance in shipping price. The expansion in cheese making operations, too, is threatening to seriously tap prospective supplies of butter. In egg section the paucity of supplies has become more pronounced, and values have further jumped up almost sensationally. Local trade consequently is largely cut out by prohibitive level of prices. Hen eggs in case sales, 35/- to 45/- per 120; latter figure unprecedented in city trade, but only a small proportion of arrivals after repicking can be negotiated at same. Duck eggs much wanted, but cannot be got in quantity. Creamery butter, 232/- to 234/- and 236/-; specials, 238/- per cwt.; seconds, 228/- to 230/-.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—Firsts, 225/-; fresh butter, 216/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Friday.—The supplies available consisted chiefly of Australian of fair quality, and quite ample for the ration allowance.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Friday.—COFFEE—There was a moderate demand for spot goods, and general steadiness governed the market. Futures idle. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; Tapioca firm, quiet; Cloves steady; Ginger sparingly offered. RICE is steady at cost. OIL BEANS, Brazilian, for feeding purposes, reduced to £30 per ton, landed. SHELLAC steady, unchanged. RUBBER steady but trade limited. Standard plantation crepe spot sold 2/2½, August 2/2½; standard ribbed smoked sheet sold 2/1½; fine hard Para spot quoted 3/0¾. TURPENTINE steady, quiet, unchanged. PETROLEUM firm, unchanged.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—The official report says the market is firm at previous prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American—Limited business done, raised 5 points. Brazilian raised 11 points. East Indian quotations: Scinde raised 5 points, others 6 points. Egyptian dull and unchanged. Sales 2,000 bales, imports 53,163. July 20.07d., August 20.86d., September 19.93d., October 19.40d., November 19.17d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN steady, 40 tons standard cash sold at £358, being officially fixed at £357 to £358. Settlement price, £358. In the East small dealings were effected last Thursday at £365, c.i.f. English ingots quoted £359. COPPER quiet. Standard cash and 3 months, £122 to £122 10/-; electros, £137 to £135; best selected, £135 to £131; strong sheets, £161. LEAD—Soft foreign £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, c.i.f., as to position.

HAY AND STRAW.—DUBLIN, Friday.—Hay supply to-day again of similar dimensions and character to Tuesday's gathering, but condition generally good and drier. Market opened with a dear tendency, when 7/9 and 8/- per cwt. was asked for choice shed loaded first crop, but subsequently these figures were found altogether untenable, and business settled down around 7/3 to 7/6 per cwt. for best dry strong hay, 6/- to 7/- for medium to best old meadow, and 5/- to 5/9 for bad and soft classes. A few loads of old hay went out readily at 8/1 per cwt. Straw market very bare of supplies, and what offered was mostly sent out early on orders around 5/3 per cwt. for oaten and 4/9 per cwt. for wheaten.

MILITARY ABSENTEES.

Percy Davis, Sam Lowe, Jim Lowe, and Jack Green were brought up in custody yesterday at the Dublin Southern Police Court, to answer charges of being absentees under the Military Service Acts.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty (Chief Crown Solicitor's Office) said that the cases were brought under the Proclamation of July 10th, made to call up absentees from the other side of the Channel. He understood that the prisoners were satisfied to join up if given an opportunity of doing so. He asked formally for them to be handed over to an escort.

Davis admitted being an absentee. He said that he went last Monday to join up, and was told to go home and he would be fetched. He distinctly said that he wanted to join at once.

Sam Lowe said he was not an absentee—he was willing to join up on condition he was allowed to go to Great Brunswick street. He had had enough on Thursday being in the cell.

Jim Lowe said he was not an absentee; he had only just turned 18 years, and had been in Ireland two years. He would join if allowed to go to the recruiting office.

Jack Green said he went on Saturday with a few more men, and was told to come back on Thursday, and they would be fetched. He would be satisfied to join up.

Mr. O'Flaherty—An ordinary motor car will be here.

The men were remanded for a military escort.

Jack Sanderson did not admit being an absentee. He had admitted to a police witness that he came to Dublin about a year ago, and said that he did not think a Russian was liable for military service until he was 19 years of age.

He was remanded to await a military escort.

Joseph Coleman was arrested on Thursday at 20 New Bride street, where he denied being an absentee, and told a policeman he got over the back wall from No. 19, where he had been residing. He did not remember his last address in London, where he said he was born 24 years ago.

The prisoner was remanded for a week for the attendance of another witness.

Mr. O'Flaherty objected to bail being given. The man would give no information as to where he came from.

Mr. Ed. Burne said that no evidence had been given to show that the man was liable to military service. It would be his duty to close his mouth and let what they had against him [illegible] persons who could prove that [illegible] lived in Ireland for four years [illegible]

Mr. Switte—Is there not a pr[illegible] being an Englishman here, [illegible] ought he not to be serving?

Mr. Burne—No. The Legisla[illegible] cretion have decided that if a [illegible] in Ireland before August 15 [illegible] liable to service, English, Irish [illegible]

Evidence was given by [illegible] trading as J. Solomon, tailor, [illegible] he had known defendant as [illegible] the last 3½ years. He we[illegible] Switzer's.

Defendant was remanded [illegible] Thursday.

All the men were of for[illegible]

Volunteer Secretary [illegible] Secretary, 5th Battalio[illegible] (Dublin), against wh[illegible] issued at the instanc[illegible] charge of refusing [illegible] gard to certain r[illegible] attended at the [illegible] yesterday. Owin[illegible] case was adj[illegible] O'Flaherty [illegible] senting.

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LOT 2. A well-secured Fee-Farm Rent of £35 11s. 6d. payable out of the Dwellinghouses and Premises 69, 71, 73, 75 Morehampton road and 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin, subject with Lots 3 and 4 to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £36 15s. 0d., but indemnified in respect of the same by Lot 4.

LOT 3. A well-secured Fee-Farm Rent of £18 18s. 0d., payable out of the Dwellinghouses and Premises 12, 14, 16, 18 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin. Subject with Lots 2 and 4 to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £36 15s. 0d., but indemnified in respect of the same by Lot 4.

LOT 4. Plot of Ground on which stand the Dwellinghouses 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin, held in Fee-Simple, subject with Lots 2 and 3 to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £36 15s. 0d., and bound to exonerate Lots 2 and 3 from said rent. This Lot is let under two leases for the respective terms of 999 years from 25th March, 1879, at a total rent of £45.

LOT 5. Plot of Ground on which stand the Dwellinghouses 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin, held in Fee-Simple as to part thereof with Lots 6 to 9 inclusive, subject to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £14 18s. 0d., and as to the residue with parts of Lots 6 and 9 and Lots 10 and 11, subject to the yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £18 14s. 8d., will be sold subject to both the said rents, and bound to exonerate all other lots liable thereto from the rent of £14 18s. 0d., but indemnified in respect of the rent of £18 14s. 8d. by Lot 11. This Lot is let under two leases for the respective terms of 999 years from 25th March, 1879, at a total rent of £45.

LOT 6. Plot of Ground on which stands the Dwellinghouses 41, 43, 45 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple, subject, with Lots 5, 9, 10, and 11, to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £14 18s. 0d., and the yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £18 14s. 8d., but indemnified in respect of same by Lots 5 and 11. This Lot is let under three leases for the respective terms of 998 years from 29th September, 1865, at a total rent of £14 5s. 10d.

LOT 7. Plot of Ground on which stand the Dwellinghouses 63, 65, 67 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple with parts of Lots 5, 6, 8, and 9, subject to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £14 18s. 0d., but indemnified by Lot 5 in respect of same. This Lot is let on Lease for 999 years from 25th March, 1867, at the adjusted yearly rent of £15 8s. 6d.

LOT 8. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 61 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple with parts of Lots 5, 6, 7, and 9, subject to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £14 18s. 0d., but indemnified by Lot 5 in respect of same. This Lot is at present vacant, but lets at the yearly rent of £42, including taxes.

LOT 9. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 59 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple as to part thereof with Lots 5 to 8 inclusive, subject to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £14 18s. 0d., and as to the residue with parts of Lots 5 and 6 and Lots 10 and 11 to the yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £18 14s. 8d., but indemnified in respect of both said rents by Lots 5 and 11. This Lot is let to a yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £42, including taxes.

LOT 10. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 57 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple with parts of Lots 5, 6, and 9 and Lot 11, subject to the yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £18 14s. 8d., but indemnified by Lot 11 in respect of said rent. Let to a yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £36 0s. 0d., including taxes.

LOT 11. A well secured Fee-Farm Rent of £23 19s. 2d., payable out of the dwellinghouses and premises 53, 55 Morehampton road, and 1 to 20 (inclusive) Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, in the Barony and County of Dublin. Subject with parts of Lots 5, 6, and Lot 10 to the yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £18 14s. 8d., and bound to exonerate all other Lots liable thereto from the said rent.

LOT 12. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouses thereon, known as 13, 14, 15, 16 Portland place, in the Parish of St. George, and City of Dublin. Held with Lot 13 for the residue of a term of 990 years from 25th March, 1809, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £16 6s. 6d., and bound to exonerate Lot 13 in respect of £6 6s. 6d., part of the said rent. This Lot is let to monthly tenants at a gross yearly rental of £84 0s. 0d. Landlord pays rates and taxes.

LOT 13. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouses thereon, known as 20 and 21 Lower Sherrard street, and 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 Williams place, in the Parish of St. George, and City of Dublin. Held with Lot 12 for the residue of the term mentioned in the particulars of that Lot. Subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £16 6s. 6d., and bound to exonerate Lot 12 in respect of £10 0s. 0d., part of the said rent. This Lot is let to monthly and weekly tenants at a gross yearly rental of £92 10s. 9d. Landlord pays rates and taxes.

[illegible] terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman, and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 15 to 26 inclusive under lease for lives, renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £3 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other lots. This Lot is let at the yearly rent of £50, including taxes.

LOT 15. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 4 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman, and City of Dublin. Held with Lot 14 and Lots 16 to 26 inclusive under lease for lives, renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at the yearly rent of £32, including taxes.

LOT 16. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 5 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14, 15, and Lots 17 to 26 inclusive under lease for lives, renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. This is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at the yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

LOT 17. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 6 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman, and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14, 15, 16, and Lots 18 to 26 inclusive under lease for lives, renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at the yearly rent of £32, including taxes.

LOT 18. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 7 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and Lots 19 to 26 inclusive, under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at a yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

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LOT 20. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 9 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at the yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

LOT 21. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 10 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and Lots 22 to 26 inclusive, under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £36. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at the yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

LOT 22. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 11 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14 to 21 inclusive and Lots 23 to 26 inclusive under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

LOT 23. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 12 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14 to 22 inclusive, and Lots 24, 25, and 26, under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

LOT 24. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 13 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14 to 23 inclusive, and Lots 25 and 26, under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at the yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

LOT 25. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, known as 14 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14 to 24 inclusive, and Lot 26, under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £2 10s. 0d., part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to a yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £30, including taxes.

LOT 26. Plot of Ground, with the Dwellinghouses thereon, known as 15 and 15 Royal Canal terrace, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin. Held with Lots 14 to 25 inclusive, under lease for lives renewable for ever, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £56. There is no renewal fine. Will be sold subject to the entire rent, and bound to contribute a yearly sum of £6, part of the said rent, in exoneration of the other Lots. This Lot is let to yearly tenants at the gross yearly rental of £60, including taxes.

N.B.—The Property will be offered in Lots as set out above, but, if desired, several Lots may be grouped together and sold in one or more Lots to suit purchasers.

The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' commission.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1918.

THOS. W. [illegible], Chief Clerk.

For Rental and Conditions of Sale and all further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS; or to Messrs. CROKER and MORAN, Solicitors for Defendant, 18 Westland Row.

Messrs. WM. FRY and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1918,

CASTILLA, VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF,

WITH 6 ACRES 1 ROOD 1 PERCH,

We have received instructions from W. J. DOLLAR, Esq., J.P., TO SELL BY AUCTION,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK THE DESIRABLE DETACHED RESIDENCE known as

CASTILLA, CLONTARF.

THE HOUSE, which is in splendid order, is conveniently situated, and contains tiled entrance hall, 3 reception and 5 bed rooms, bath (h. and c. supply), lavatory, linen press and stores, tiled kitchen, servants' accommodation; scullery, pantries; coachhouse and stabling, cow house; nicely laid-out pleasure grounds, greenhouse, excellent garden, well stocked; paddocks, gate lodge.

The entire has been recently overhauled, and is now in perfect order. Electric light and telephone laid on. Modern sanitation. POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASER. P.L.V. of House and Lodge, £53; Land, £21. Held for 150 years from 1858, subject to £29 10s. per annum.

GEORGE BIRNEY, Solicitor, 179 Great Brunswick street.

29 MARGUERITE ROAD, GLASNEVIN,

WITH POSSESSION. NICE CONVENIENT HOUSE in popular locality.

Contains 2 sitting and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, hot and cold, scullery, pantries, &c.

Held for 999 years, subject to £6 per annum. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. House may be seen daily from 3 to 5 o'clock.

55 AND 56 REUBEN STREET,

SUITABLE FOR SMALL INVESTORS. Subject to £3 10s. 0d. each. Lease 999 years. Let at £26 each which is under the value.

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.

5 AND 6 REUBEN STREET, S.C.R.

TWO MODERN COMPACT HOUSES. Held for 999 years, subject to £3 10s. 0d. each. Underlet at £26 per annum each, landlord paying taxes.

Messrs. DISNEY and RYAN, Solicitors, 85 Lower Gardiner street.

41 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR.

FREE OF RENT, WITH POSSESSION. Situated in a high and healthy locality.

Contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath, hot and cold, good garden. Side entrance. WILL BE SOLD FREE OF RENT. Lease 900 years from 1860.

G. M. MEARES, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street.

70 BOTANIC ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

DESIRABLE MODERN HOUSE, IN EXCELLENT POSITION. On tram line. Contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold, lavatory basin, w.c., pantries, &c. Let at £60 per annum. Landlord paying taxes. Will be sold subject to £4 per annum. Lease 999 years.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

2 FAIRFIELD PARK, HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

[illegible]N ATTRACTIVE HOUSE WITHOUT BASEMENT. Contains 2 reception and 5 bedrooms, tiled kitchen [illegible] scullery, servant's room, pantries, bath, hot and cold, 2 w.c.s, good garden. Held for ever subject to [illegible]d. per annum, and let at £66 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

1 HERBERT STREET.

[illegible]US TOWN HOUSE, IN SELECT LOCALITY. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Contains [illegible] dressingroom, bath, hot, cold and shower; kitchen and scullery, w.c., H. & C. and [illegible]ffice, servant's w.c. Electric light laid on; garden, coachhouse, stabling for 4 horses, &c. [illegible]. Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1851, subject to £8 17s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. DAUNCEY and SONS, Solicitors, Albert Chambers, Newport, Mon.

[illegible]ERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

[illegible]EN'S," MEATH ROAD, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.

[illegible] EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HANDSOME SEMI-DETACHED [illegible]CE AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

[illegible] NS have received instructions from the Executor of the late MRS. PEATT to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON

[illegible]TH DAY OF JULY, 1918, AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'C. NOON,

[illegible]TIONALLY WELL-BUILT AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE known as

[illegible] MEATH ROAD, BRAY, WITH GARDENS AND GROUNDS [illegible] lease dated 1st April, 1910, for the term of 860 years from 25th March, 1909, at the [illegible]

[illegible] excellent condition and fitted throughout with electric light and all modern conve[illegible] [illegible], library, 6 bedrooms, servants' apartments, &c. THE GROUNDS are neatly [illegible] garden. There are also good Buildings at the rear, suitable for Garage or [illegible] entrance. The Premises are conveniently situated, close to Sea and Rail. [illegible] BE GIVEN. A Deposit of 20% on account of Purchase Money will be required [illegible] AFTER THE SALE OF THE HOUSE. THE

[illegible] FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD.

[illegible] Bedroom, and Hall Appointments, and include—Handsome Antique [illegible] and 8 Chairs, upholstered in best Morocco Leather, to match; Oak [illegible] Piano, four Violins and one Mandoline; Elaborate China Cabinet, [illegible] Occasional, and Diningroom Chairs; Chesterfield and other Couches; [illegible] Mantels, Bookcases, Mahogany Sideboards, Pictures, Oak Hall Table, [illegible] Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Suites of Bedroom Furniture, in [illegible] Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils; Lady's Bicycle, &c.

Purchasers to pay Auction Commission. For further particulars [illegible]LIAM and WALLACE, Banbridge and Dromore, Solicitors having

[illegible]ONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES,

TUESDAY NEXT, 23RD JULY.

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE,

ADJACENT TO THE COUNTIES DUBLIN AND KILDARE.

BALLYWARD HOUSE & LANDS, BLESSINGTON

Within 2 miles of The Lamb Station on the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Line, and 40 minutes by motor from Dublin.

THE LANDS COMPRISE THE TOWNLANDS OF BALLYWARD, BALLYFOYLE, AND PARTS OF KILBRIDE, OLDCOURT AND THREE CASTLES, CONTAINING IN ALL ABOUT 945 ACRES, bounded and intersected by the River Liffey for almost three miles, watered also by the Brittas and Ballyward Rivers. ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF THE LANDS ARE OF GOOD QUALITY, the remainder of the Land being Uplands and Sheep Pasture.

THE SPORTING FACILITIES, both as to Fishing and Shooting, are good, AND THE RESIDENTIAL ATTRACTIONS VERY GREAT.

THE RESIDENCE is sound and in good order. THE OFFICES are sound, well constructed, and in good order. There is a well-kept Garden and Pleasure Ground, also Steward's House and Workmen's Cottages.

THE ENTIRE FORMS ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL ESTATES NEAR DUBLIN, and has been in uninterrupted possession of the vendor's family for upwards of a century, and affords great possibilities to a buyer.

MAPS and full particulars, with conditions of Sale, on application.

Messrs. CATHCART & HEMPHILL, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 Ely Place.

147 CLONLIFFE ROAD (ST. HELEN'S)—A MODERN HOUSE, well built. Frontage 20ft., depth 150ft.

two storeys, plate glass windows, recess hall door, gardens front and rear; good return building containing 2 reception and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, &c. Held under lease for 300 years from 1869. Head rent £3 10s. 0d. per annum. Let at £36 per annum.

Messrs. HENRY T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

No. 34 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR—A WELL-BUILT, CHOICELY-

SITUATED HOUSE, two storeys over basement, gardens front and rear, side and rear entrances, containing drawingroom, large diningroom, breakfast room, 3 family bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), w.c., kitchen, servant's room, pantries, &c.; gas and water. A most desirable residence. Lease 900 years. Head rent £8 15s. At present let to an excellent tenant at £47 per annum, tenant paying taxes. Possession about October next.

FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's green.

DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.

Nos. 9 & 10 SYDENHAM ROAD, DUNDRUM—WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT OR SEPARATELY.

WELL-BUILT, COMPACT PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSES, occupying a most convenient position (a self contained block). Held for 90 years from 25th March, 1858, subject to £16 (£8 each). Five minutes' walk from Railway Station. They each contain 3 sittingrooms and 3 family bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., servants' rooms, pantries, kitchen, &c. Outside w.c., and the usual offices. No. 9 has hot and cold water in bathroom. Semi-detached houses, with side entrances. At present let to excellent tenants at £50 per annum each. If separately will be sold subject to one-moiety of head rent.

Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

ALLINGHAM'S ESTATE.

6 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET—SPACIOUS HOUSE, having frontage of

22ft. and a depth from front to rear, exclusive of the front area, of 140 feet. Let to a yearly tenant at £50 per annum, tenant paying rates and taxes, and held under Landed Estates Court Conveyance for 146 years from 25th March, 1793, subject to £18 11s. 11d. late currency, equivalent to £17 3s. 4d. present currency.

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL & SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street.

FURNITURE SALE.

THURSDAY NEXT, 25TH JULY.

19 UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

ALSO MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND BOOKS.

THE USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, including—Square Pianoforte, Ebonized Drawingroom Cabinet, Oval Inlaid Walnut Table, Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Mahogany Inlaid Revolving Bookstand, Couches, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Antique Tray-top Table, and Oval Tables with falling leaves; Plated Ware, Wooden Coal Vases, Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses, China and Glass Ware, Pictures and Water Colours, Mahogany Cabinets, Marble Clocks, Sets of Mahogany Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Mahogany Tables, Axminster Carpets, Rugs and Mats, Open Bookcase, Mahogany Dumb-Waiter, Suites of Curtains, Mahogany Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Bedroom Chairs, Pedestals, Stained Pier Presses, Mahogany Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Deal Wardrobes and Cupboards; also quantity of Bedding and Linen, including Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Down and Knitted Quilts, Feather Bolsters and Pillows; Oak and Mahogany Hall Chairs, Carved Oak Hall Table; also the Fittings of Surgery, Operating Couch and Stands, Medical Instruments, over 400 Vols. of Medical and Miscellaneous Literature; Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Mangle, and Culinary Utensils.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 24th. SALE 11 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON ST

MACARTHUR & CO.

AUCTION NEXT, FRIDAY, 26TH JULY, 1 O'C.

18 CHEERY, MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSES. FOR SALE SEPARATELY.

17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 29 EVERTON TERRACE,

OLD CABRA ROAD, N.C.R. (OPPOSITE PRUSSIA STREET).

4, 6, 10, 11, 20, 24, 25, 28, 32, 45, 50, 53

ELLESMERE AVENUE, N.C.R.

Well built modern Houses, in salubrious district, convenient to Phoenix Park, near 1d. tram stage to Nelson Pillar. 6 and 7 rooms, hot bath, garden, front and rear. Let at £36, £38, £39, £40. Ground rent, £3 each. Lease 200 years.

A LARGE PORTION OF PURCHASE MONEY CAN REMAIN OUTSTANDING IF DESIRED, REPAYABLE BY EASY INSTALMENTS. Sell in lots.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

8 AUBURN STREET (FONTENOY STREET),

EXECUTOR'S SALE, nice Cottage Residence; five rooms, garden. Let at 10s. weekly. Ground rent £3 3s. per annum. Lease 172 years.

W. WALLACE HARRIS, Esq., Solicitor, 45 Dame street.

50 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW.

BRIGHT MODERN HOUSE. Four rooms, hot bath, garden. Let at £32. Ground rent £3 5s. Lease 200 years.

Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street.

47 EAST ARRAN STREET (SUIT SALESMASTERS, ETC.),

Close to Corporation Markets. SHOP, OFFICE, FOUR DWELLING APARTMENTS. Ground rent £20. Lease 35 years.

68 & 69 BALLYBOUGH RD., 1 & 2 KING'S AV.

REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT. VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF PROPERTY. Gross Rental £75 8s. Ground Rent £10. Long Lease.

W. G. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Solicitor, 67 Dame street.

AUCTION, FRIDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

EXECUTRIX SALE. RE MATTHEW HINCHY, DECEASED.

26, 28, 30, 32, 34 BOTANIC AVENUE (FLORENCE VILLAS)

Near Drumcondra tram line. Five very desirable and well built Houses; 2 let at £32 each, and 3 at £34 each. Ground rent only £13 17s. 6d. for entire. Long Lease. Sell in one or more lots.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED IN THIS AUCTION.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.

SALE OF AN INTERESTING LIBRARY, SOME RARE POSTAGE STAMPS,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24TH JULY, 1918,

Including—O'Curry's Manners and Customs of the Irish, 3 vols.; Eccentric Tales from the German of Rosewitz, with coloured plates by Cruikshank from sketches by Crowquill, orig. bds.; The Gaelic Journal, 19 vols.; Grose's Antiquities of Ireland, M'Curtin's Irish Dictionary, 1732; O'Donovan's Irish Grammar, many volumes of interest relative to Ireland and Irish affairs, a few rare American and Colonial Postage Stamps.

Catalogues on application. On View Tuesday next, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sale commences at 12.30 o'clock.

SALE OF DUTY-PAID & BONDED WINES & BRANDIES, ABOUT 450 CASES CHAMPAGNE, &c., &c.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1918, COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK,

Comprising the following duty paid goods—1 Pipe, 3 Hhds. and 18 Qr. Casks, Sandeman and Delaforce Port, 18 Pipes and 2 Hhds. Lisbon and Tarragona, 8 Hhds. and 3 Qr. Casks Sherry, 23 Cases Hennessy's Three Star Brandy, 450 Cases Champagne, including the following brands—Perrier Jouet, Paul Ruinart, Bollinger, Heidsieck, Kunkelman, &c.; 2 Hhds. Ginger Wine, 3 Hhds. and 3 Qr. Casks Lime Juice and Raspberry Cordial; also 25 Cases Hennessy's Three Star Brandy in bond.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Catalogues in course of preparation.

MISS ELIZABETH MAUGH, DECEASED. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION,

275 CHARLEVILLE TERRACE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

ALSO THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST JULY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

The above choicely situated Residence is held under Lease for 250 years from 25th March, 1879, subject to the yearly rent of £5 15s., and contains drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; breakfast parlour, study, four bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. supply), kitchen and servant's apartment. There are granite steps to hall door; side entrance, railed plot in front, and long garden at rear. Electric light throughout.

Particulars of the furniture and appointments will be duly announced.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

MESSRS. MONKS and OSBORNE, Solicitors, Athy, and 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

COMMERCIAL MOTOR LORRIES AND 2-SEATER MOTOR CAR,

ALL IN CONDITION EQUAL TO NEW.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the AVENUE AUCTION ROOMS, BELFAST, on FRIDAY, 26th JULY, 1918, at the hour of One o'clock (without Reserve),

3-TON "ARGUS" MOTOR LORRY CHASSIS, 35 H.P., 4 Cylinder, Tyres as new, perfect mechanical order, very little used.

1-TON "ROTHWELL" MOTOR LORRY, 20 H.P., 4 Cylinder, Flat Van Body with Back; everything perfect.

1914 10/12 TWO-SEATER "UNIC" MOTOR CAR, 4 Cylinder, C.A.V. Lighting Set; fitted Dickey Seat, Spare Wheel, Accessories; most reliable lot.

The above will be on View and available for Demonstration purposes at our Rooms on THURSDAY, 25th inst., and Morning of Sale.

R. M. GRAY & SONS, LTD.,
'PHONE 691. AUCTIONEERS, 6 ROYAL AV., BELFAST.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEXT MONDAY WEEK, 29TH JULY,

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (Opposite Four Courts), AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK. SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising:—CAMERAS, TYPEWRITERS, CASH REGISTERS, FIELD GLASSES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VIOLINS, GRAMOPHONES, CLOCKS, FISHING RODS, SPORTING REQUISITES, CINEMATOGRAPH MACHINE, CHINA, GLASS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, ETC. ON VIEW AT THE AUCTION ROOMS ALL DAY ON NEXT SATURDAY. SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK ON MONDAY, 29th. CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

STORE CATTLE SALE
EVERY THURSDAY, 11.30 o'clock.
LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,
5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE,

COUNTY WICKLOW—PRIME FARM, containing 287 Statute Acres. Valuation, £304; annuity, £169. For further particulars apply

MacPHAIL & SON,
Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

COUNTY MEATH.

FATTENING FARM, BAYTOWN PARK, DUNBOYNE (Within 12 miles Dublin Market), FOR SALE BY AUCTION, At CITY ARMS HOTEL, DUBLIN, THURSDAY, 25th JULY, 1918, at 1 o'clock. Particulars from

R. NORMAN POTTERTON, Solicitor, 42 Fleet street, Dublin; or

T. E. POTTERTON,
Auctioneer, ATHBOY.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

5 ST. JOHN'S TERRACE, CLONTARF.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. S. B. HIGGINBOTHAM to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

ON TUESDAY NEXT, THE 23RD JULY INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE OF THE ABOVE HOUSE, HELD FOR A TERM OF 200 YEARS FROM the 25th MARCH, 1844, SUBJECT, WITH OTHERS, TO THE ANNUAL ADJUSTED RENT OF £28 11s. 0d. (Garage at rear, let to a weekly tenant at 2s. 6d. per week.) AND, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING,

THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE.

Cottage Piano, by Squire; Gramophone and Records; Brussels Carpets, Axminster and Skin Rugs; Mahogany Dining Tables and Chairs, do. Bookcase and Cabinet, Overmantels and Mirrors, Mahogany Sideboard, Easy Chairs and Couches, Mantel Clocks, Velvet and Tapestry Curtains, Brass Fire Sets; Hall Appointments; Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes and Drawers, Walnut Dressing Tables and Washstands, Toilet Glasses, White Enamel Suite, Table Glass and China; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Mangle; Garden Seats, Tools, &c., WHICH MAY BE VIEWED ON MONDAY NEXT.

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

IMPORTANT SALE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 25th JULY, INSTANT,

TWELVE HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES,

by Schiedmayer, Collard and Collard, Erard, Broadwood, Chappell, Pigott, and other eminent Makers; Farrand Pianola Piano, Full Upright Grand, with all latest improvements; American Organ by Boyd, 20-stop double knee swell, in walnut case; and 2 others by the American Organ Co., and Cramer, Wood, and Co.; Harmonium, in rosewood case, by Alexandre Fils, double bench of keys, and 22 stops; 5 Violins, including two by Perry and Duke; 'Cello, by Mansuy, Paris; Harp, in Grecian case; Guitar Banjo; also

FOUR HIGHLY-FINISHED OAK AND WALNUT WOOD AMERICAN ROLL-TOP DESKS,

WHICH MAY BE VIEWED THE DAY PRECEDING.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

MESSRS. BENNETT AND SON respectfully announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR GALLERIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH AUGUST, PROX., AND FOLLOWING DAYS,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE,

Including important examples of the Chippendale, Adam, Heppelwhite, and Sheraton periods; EARLY ITALIAN AND FRENCH BRONZES STATUARY; PORCELAIN, comprising many choice specimens of Early Dresden, Frankenthal, Ludwigsburg, Hochst, and Sevres, Worcester, Chelsea, Bow, Derby, Swansea, Nantgarw, and other esteemed English potteries, in figures, groups, vases, and cabinet pieces; OLD IRISH CUT GLASS, IVORY CARVINGS, and other works of Art; 400 PAINTINGS, of the ANCIENT AND MODERN SCHOOL, WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, MEZZOTINT ENGRAVINGS, COLOURED PRINTS, Old Irish Aquatint Views, 2 Copies of Malton's Views of Dublin, etc. Catalogues of which are in course of preparation.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, early in the ensuing month, an extensive Collection of Costly Modern Furniture and General Household Appointments, Wilton, Turkey, and Axminster Carpets, Silk Tapestry and Poplin Curtains, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Linen, etc., particulars of which will shortly appear.

BENNETT & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTION THURSDAY, 25TH JULY.

45 HEYTESBURY STREET.

Held for 900 years from 1845, subject to a rent of £4 0s. 8d., and let to a monthly tenant at £3 3s. 4d. per month. New drainage was put in last year.

14 KENILWORTH PARK.

A MODERN HOUSE, without basement, and containing 2 sitting, 4 bed rooms, servant's room, hot bath; garden in front and rear. Held for 900 years, subject to £5 10s. per annum. Let at £48 till 1st January, 1919.

A. LANE JOYNT, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Stephen's Green.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

SAMUEL JOHN CUNNINGHAM, of 34 Westland row, in the City of Dublin, and "Carlingwark," Holyrood Park, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, Dental Mechanic, a Bankrupt.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 2nd day of August, 1918, at the hour of noon, ALL THE ESTATE AND INTEREST of the Bankrupt, his Assignees, and Mortgagees, in and to the private dwelling house and premises known as "CARLINGWARK," HOLYROOD PARK, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, held for the residue of a term of 400 years from 25th March, 1909, subject to the yearly rent of £5 5s.

A Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the Office of the Court, and may be seen also in the Office of the undernamed Solicitor, having Carriage of the Sale.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1918.

W. HERBERT BOYD, Chief Registrar.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The premises comprise private dwelling house, with plot of ground, formerly known as "Rasing," and now known as "Carlingwark," Holyrood Park, Ballsbridge, County Dublin, containing 21 feet 9 inches in front, and the same in rear, and 150 feet in depth from front to rear, together with a right of way to and from the said premises to Sandymount avenue.

The House is modern style, semi-detached, with red brick front, bay windows, and porch entrance and side door, 2 reception rooms with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, servants' rooms, box room, bath, with h. and c. supply, hand basin, 2 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, scullery, garden, and 2 conservatories.

The House is advantageously placed, being situate in Holyrood Park, approached from Sandymount avenue by a nicely timbered private avenue.

Proposals for purchase by Private Contract will be received by the Official Assignee up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on the 26th day of July, 1918. If an offer be made which can be recommended by the Vendors, it will be submitted to the Court for approval without further notice.

For further information apply to—Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin; Hamilton and Craig, Solicitors for the Assignees, having Carriage of the Sale, No. 50 South Frederick street, Dublin, where may be seen Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale.

W. B. DUNNE, Esq., Solicitor for the National Bank, Ltd., No. 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
AUCTIONEERS, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON,

WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

ON THIS DAY (SATURDAY), JULY 20, 1918,

AT 1 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

WITHIN THEIR SPACIOUS AUCTION GALLERIES, AS ABOVE,

6 ft. exceptionally fine Spanish Mahogany Wardrobe, with centre mirror door; pair of fine Mahogany Toilet Tables, fine Mahogany Secretaire, Chest of Drawers, 5 other Sets, 5 ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces, Gentleman's Antique Spanish Mahogany Wardrobe, massive Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Clean Bedding, fine Mahogany Sets of Chairs, Dining, Writing, Centre, Card, and Occasional Tables, 3 Drawingroom Cabinets, Corner Cabinet, noble Mirrors and Overmantels, Chippendale Armchair, 4 ft. Oak Roll-Top Desk, superior quality Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, and Draperies, Invalid Table, Walnut Secretaire Cabinet, Gramophone and Phonograph and Records, Lady's and Gentleman's Bicycles, Travelling Bags, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items, Set of Scales, Mangles, Grindstone, Fittings of Hall, Staircase, and Domestic Offices, and a large quantity of Miscellaneous Items.

Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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N.B.—AN EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTION OF OLD IRISH TABLE GLASS AND A LONG SPODE DINNER SERVICE, THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN, NOW ON VIEW AT OUR ROOMS, WILL BE OFFERED AT AN EARLY DATE.

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AUCTION SALES
BY
JOHN P. CUFFE

SALE OF OATS.

THE MURRAGH, BALLYBOGHILL—On Friday, 26th July, 1918, at One o'clock (N.T.), 5 Acres of Prime White Oats. For James Gallagher, Esq.

SKIDOO, SWORDS—Same Day, at Two o'clock (N.T.), 10 Acres of Prime White Oats. For Thomas Walsh, Esq.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

FEE-SIMPLE FARM FOR SALE.

CO. KILDARE.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by Mrs. Featherstone to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 73 PRUSSIA STREET, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock (new time), all her interest in the holding known as WATERGRANGE, situated in the Barony of Offaly East and Co. Kildare (3 miles from Kildare town), containing 20 acres and 20 perches, Statute Measure (or thereabouts), held in fee, subject to the low annuity of £5 16s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Portion of the holding is under Oats and a portion under Meadow, which becomes the property of the purchaser. An order to cut meadows can be had from the Auctioneer immediately after Sale.

Further particulars, etc., from
J. DUNNE, Esq., Solicitor, Kildare.

JOHN P. CUFFE,

COMPACT RESIDENTIAL FARM OF 72 ACRES,

STATUTE MEASURE.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by P. Nugent, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at an early date (if not previously disposed of privately), a VERY DESIRABLE FARM, containing 72 Acres Statute (or thereabouts), held in fee, subject to the nominal rent of £62 0s. 0d. P.L.V. £69 0s. 0d. There is a modern two-storied Residence and suitable Out-offices on the lands. This farm is convenient to Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

Further particulars, etc., from
O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman,
73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—4840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

SALES BY
E. A. COONAN,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, AND NAAS.

MONDAY, JULY 22nd, at Maynooth, for Mr. J. Kesley, 12 Acres of Heavy Old Meadow, at 11 o'clock.

SAME DAY, at Skeagh (1 mile from Hazelhatch), for Lord Cloncurry, 250 Cocks of the best quality First Crop Hay, at 1 o'clock. Hay can be stored on the land if necessary.

TUESDAY, JULY 23rd, at Grangehiggin, Kilmeague, for Mr. Peter Keegan, and others, 20 Acres of Old Meadow, at 2.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY, at Allenwood, for Mr. Michael Cribbin, 15 Acres of Meadow, on foot, at 3.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY, at Ticknevin, Carbury, for Mr. James Coyne, 6 Acres of White Waverley Oats, grown from imported seed, and in lots to suit buyers, at 4.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JULY 26th, at Haynestown, Naas, for Mr. Peter Traynor, 75 Cocks of First and Second Crop Hay, at 3.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JULY 29th, at Laragh, Maynooth, for John P. Gannon, Esq., J.P., 30 Acres of White Newmarket Oats and 11 Acres of White Winter Wheat, all grown from imported seed this season, and unquestionably the best crops in this district. Also 2 Acres of Potatoes, in drill, Shamrock Cups and Arran Chief varieties. Sale at 2 o'clock. Terms to purchasers are very satisfactory.

TUESDAY, JULY 30th, at Downings, for Thomas Dawson, Esq., 15 Acres of excellent White Oats on shank, in suitable lots, at 2.30 o'clock.

TIMBER—For Sale, at Donadea, 4 miles from Kilcock, 65 heavy Beech, 5 Ash, 15 Elm, and 8 Poplar; all very heavy.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

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EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES SOLICITED.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

IRISH RAM-BREEDING ASSOCIATION'S SHOW AND SALE OF PEDIGREE RAMS AND EWES

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1918.

SIXTY-FOUR POUNDS in PRIZES and Silver Medal will be offered.

ENTRIES CLOSE on JULY 31st.

Entry Forms on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PROGRAMME OF SALES
BY
W. & G. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS, and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MONDAY NEXT, 22nd JULY.

AT LOYD, KELLS, 22 Acres of Heavy Old Meadows (Bridge Field), for the Kells Urban District Council, at 2 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

AT TOWN PARKS (Hoey's Field), CLIMBER HALL, KELLS, 32 Cocks of Prime Well Saved Old Meadow Hay, for Mr. Smith, at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd JULY.

AT DRUMBARAGH, KELLS, Sale of Double Mould Board Plough, Wheel Plough, Cultivator, Iron Harrow, Scuffler, Potato Digger, Tumbling Rake, all of which are practically new; also 6 Acres of a superior Crop of Potato Oats, for Mr. J. J. Hees, at 2 o'clock.

W. & G. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS, and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION OF STANDING TIMBER.

BERNARD O'KEEFFE, is instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at GLENBEG, CO. WATERFORD, On TUESDAY, 30th JULY, 1918, At the Hour of 12 noon,

About 11 ACRES OF LARCH in two plantations, suitable for Pit Props or Peeled Poles.

Also 130 FOREST TREES made up of ASH, OAK, ELM, and CHESTNUT.

GLENBEG is situated midway between the Stations of Ballyduff and Tallow Road, both on the Great Southern and Western Railway.

An inspection of the Timber, which is very convenient to the public road, can be made any day previous to sale, by making an appointment with Mr. Thomas Barry, Glenbeg House, Glencairn, S.O. Co. Waterford.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

BERNARD O'KEEFFE,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
LISMORE and FERMOY.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

TOWN OF BALLINASLOE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF OLD-ESTABLISHED, HIGH-CLASS GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. Elliott and Son, who are retiring from business,

TO SELL AS A GOING CONCERN.

The Premises are held under lease dated 1888 for 99 years, subject to the annual rent of £37 5s., P.L.V. £27.

SALE ON THE PREMISES, at 12 noon, On THURSDAY, 1st Day of AUGUST, 1918.

Private Offers will be received, and if a satisfactory offer is made same will be disposed of by Private Treaty.

JAMES J. ELDER,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
BALLINASLOE.

THE POPULAR PAPER among the men at the Front is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.

NEXT MONDAY, 22nd JULY.

EGLINTON, NEWGROVE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT—For Sir R. Jackson—20 Cocks primest strong Hay, made up without rain. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 26th JULY.

HOLLYWOODRATH—For Executors of late E. O'Keeffe, Esq.—13 Acres splendid Crop Oats. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST.

BALLYROAN, RATHFARNHAM—For P. J. M'Cabe, Esq.—150 Cocks primest Upland Meadow Hay. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST.

COTTRELLSTOWN, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN—For J. J. Rooney, Esq.—17 Acres splendid Waverley Oats, 3 Acres Red Wheat, and 1 Acre Swede Turnips, in lots to suit purchasers. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 25th JULY.

At ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND, with RESIDENCE and OUT-OFFICES, KILMACUD, STILLORGAN, CO. DUBLIN, for Mrs. Daly, containing 44a. 3r. 30p., Statute, held as follows:—

(a) House portion, with 21a. 2r. 8p., Statute Measure, held for 500 years, from 1st May, 1852, at the annual rent of £69 2s. 3d.

(b) 18a. 1r. 28p., Statute Measure, held for 99 years under lease from 1885, at the yearly rent of £53 14s. 0d.

(c) 5a. 0r. 0p., Statute Measure, held for 89 years, from 1895, at the yearly rent of £17 0s. 0d.

E. WHITE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street.

SAME DAY.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SPLENDID FATTENING LANDS, WITH SUPERIOR MODERN RESIDENCE, AND EXCELLENT SLATED OUT-OFFICES, RAYSTOWN, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Moran (who is about to reside elsewhere), to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY NEXT, 25th JULY, at 1.30 o'clock. All her Interest and Goodwill in the LANDS OF RAYSTOWN AND RATHCOOL, Containing 270 Acres, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, and subject to the very moderate annuity for the third decadal term of £117 16s. 8d. Poor Law Valuation, £255 15s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are of Prime Fattening quality, capable of finishing the heaviest cattle, and, with the exception of about 18 Irish acres under tillage are all in grass, nicely divided into convenient-sized divisions, which are well watered and fenced. The lands have been let this present season, ending 1st December next, for grazing purpose, and the small portion, as above, for tillage, the rental being just £1,200, of which the purchaser will be entitled to receive £500.

The Residence is a modern and commodious two-storey one in perfect order, with bathroom and modern sanitary arrangements, approached by a short drive, with tennis ground, small garden, etc. There are also excellent slated out-offices in enclosed yard.

From its convenient and central position, in the centre of the Ward and Meath Hunting districts, being only 1 mile from Ratoath, 6 from Drumree Railway Station, and 11 miles from Dublin, from the rich feeding qualities of the soil and the extremely low annuity to which it is subject, and from the splendid income produced by the letting of the land, this property is one of the choicest and most attractive Residential Properties ever offered for Sale in County Meath.

The herd, M. Mulvany, will show the lands to intending purchasers.

N.B.—By previous arrangement with the Auctioneers a substantial portion of the purchase money can remain outstanding for a number of years at a reasonable rate of interest.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 35 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or to

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

PROGRAMME OF SALES BY
JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
KELLS, CO. MEATH.

On TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 20th JULY—Estate of Lord Trimlestown, 20 Acres Very Superior White Potato-Lea Ground Oats, at Kilmainham, Kells, for Reginald Radcliff, Esq. (the Agent), at 12 o'clock (New Time).

SAME DAY—At Westland, Moynalty, Kells, 15 Acres of Prime Upland Old Meadows, for Mrs. Marshall Barnes, at 3 o'clock (New Time).

MONDAY, 22nd JULY—At Castletown Kilberry, Navan, 15 Acres Very Superior White Potato Oats, grown from imported seed, for James McGlew, Esq., at 12 o'clock (New Time).

TUESDAY, 23rd JULY—At Boherlie, Crossakiel, 10 Acres Very Superior Oats on Foot, for Major Austin Cooper, at 12 o'clock (New Time).

SAME DAY—At Knockrath, Crossakiel, 11 Acres Very Superior Oats on Foot, for E. Crofton Rotheram, Esq., at 1 o'clock (New Time).

SAME DAY—At Williamstown, Oldcastle, 10 Acres Very Superior Lea Ground Oats on Foot, for James O'Reilly, Esq., at 3 o'clock (New Time).

THURSDAY, 25th JULY—At Lisnabo, Kingscourt, 11 Acres Very Superior Lea Ground Oats on Foot, for Thomas Jackson, Esq., at 12 o'clock (New Time).

SATURDAY, 27th JULY—Important and Attractive Sale by Auction of Valuable Fee-Simple House Property, situate at the Fair Green, Kells, for the Kells Select Vestry, at their Office, Headfort place, Kells, at 1 o'clock.

MONDAY, 29th JULY—At Heathstown, Athboy, 35 Acres of Prime Upland Old Meadows, for C. H. Allen, Esq., at 1 o'clock (New Time).

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
KELLS, CO. MEATH.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF A HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A

VERY VALUABLE FATTENING AND FINISHING FARM,

With GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE at ARRIGAL, NOBBER.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from James McKeever, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION,

ON THE LANDS, ON A DAY TO BE NAMED,

His Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in all that and those part of the lands of Arrigal, containing 50a. 0r. 27p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Nobber, Barony of Morgallion, and County of Meath, held in fee, subject to an annuity of £47 5s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, in two half-yearly instalments.

The Residence contains 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, and scullery, with large loft suitable for storing grain.

The out-offices consist of trings for 9 cattle, horse-box 3 stalls, large barn, cart and car-houses, all in good repair.

Arrigal is situate about 1½ miles from Nobber, 4 from Wilkinstown (M.G.W. Railway), and 7 from Kells (G.N. Railway).

For further particulars see future advertisements, or apply to

JAMES J. LYNCH, Esq., Solicitor having carriage of Sale, or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS and NAVAN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

MONDAY NEXT, JULY 22nd, at 1 p.m. (new time), for Joseph Carolan, Esq., at Brownstown, Dunboyne—6 Acres Very Heavy Crop Old Meadow and 3 Acres Excellent Crop Oats.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 23rd, 1918, at 2 p.m. (new time), for Joseph Butterly, Esq., at Ceancoor Farm, Sutton, Baily, Howth—100 Large Cocks Prime Meadow Hay, beautifully saved, in suitable Lots.

BY PRIVATE TREATY—1,200 Cocks Choice Hay, which includes 400 Large Cocks 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Year Hay, at Rowlestown, Kilsallaghan; 100 Large Cocks Prime Meadow Hay, at The Ward; 400 Large Cocks 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Year Hay, at Killeek, St. Margaret's; 150 Cocks New Hay, at Clonshaugh, Santry.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. Phone 5

FURNITURE AUCTION,

THURSDAY, JULY 25th, at 12 o'clock,

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY,

THE LEINSTER GALLERIES,
11 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from Mespil road, Leeson Park, and Dollymount, for Unreserved Sale, including—Antique Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard and Set of 6 Sheraton Chairs, 10ft. Dining Tables, on roped legs; 4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 3 ft. do., 6 Old Black and Brass, and Combination Bedsteads, with Woven Wire, and Clean Hair Mattresses, Pillows, etc.; 10 Pure Blankets; 8 Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Mats, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Table, and Chairs, Mangle, Oval Metal Pots, Saucepans; All Brass, Brass Rail, and Metal Fenders and Fire Irons; Pine Wardrobes, Linen Presses, Old Chippendale Card Table, 2 Arm and 4 small Ladderback Chairs, 15 Pairs of Lace, Tapestry, and Plush Curtains; Eider Down Quilts, Cushions, Mirror-back Sideboards, Roped Leg Card Table, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Carved Oak Hallstand, 2 size Billiard Table, Couches, Settees, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Toilet Ware, large quantity of Table China and Glass, etc., etc.

R. W. MACKIE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST,
BY AUCTION,
At 2 o'clock, at the Courthouse,

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY,
CO. WICKLOW.

All the HOUSES and GARDENS lying to the east of the Main street, and formerly in the possession of Messrs. Ellison and Duffy, subject to a fee farm rent of £5 5s. 0d. One house is let on a yearly tenancy at £13, and one garden at £1. The remaining houses are let to weekly tenants at 19s. 6d. per week, so that there is a

PROFIT RENT OF £59 9s. 0d.,

LESS TAXES.

J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

MONDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER

SALE OF FARM

OF FATTENING LAND,
WITH GENTLEMANLY RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES,
SITUATE AT KENTSTOWN, NAVAN,

For Representatives of the late Patrick Austin. Area: 235a. 1r. 32p., Statute. Interest in lieu of rent, £164 14s. 10d. Poor Law Valuation, £198 5s. 0d.

All particulars from
AMBROSE STEEN, Esq., Solicitor, Navan; or from

PATRICK SMITH & SON,
Auctioneers, NAVAN.

FARM OF LAND

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, situate near NAVAN.

AREAS, 116 IRISH ACRES AND 383 STATUTE ACRES.

All particulars from

PATRICK SMITH & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers, NAVAN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUABLE FARMS OF LAND

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

PRIVATE PROPOSALS (in writing) will be received by W. J. IRWIN, Solicitor, Dungannon, up till 30th July, 1918, for Mr. George D. Anderson's Farms in the Townlands of Carrowcolman and Annagh, as follows:—

LOT 1.—All that Farm of Land, with the Dwellinghouse and Office-houses thereon, containing 44 acres, or thereabouts, held subject to an annuity of £21 7s. 8d.

LOT 2.—All that Farm, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, containing 39a. 2r. 0p., held subject to an annuity of £22 12s. 2d.

LOT 3.—All that Farm containing 12a. 3r. 0p., held subject to an annuity of £5 17s. 8d.

The Lands comprising all the lots are adjacent to each other, and are rich and fertile, well drained, fenced, and watered, and suited for either Grazing or Tillage purposes, and will be sold in one or separate lots.

The Proposals will be opened at my office on the above-named date, and purchaser or purchasers declared.

W. J. IRWIN, Solicitor, Dungannon.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

£95 PER ANNUM—IN FEE-SIMPLE, ground rents paid by five tenants; will be Sold to pay 5 per cent. clear over collection, or would be Sold separately. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT—12 HOUSES FOR SALE, FREE OF RENT, producing over £330 per annum. Price for the entire £2,500. Situated within 15 minutes' walk of the centre of the city.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

KILLINEY—TO BE SOLD for £450, subject to £8 per annum, lease 800 years, a charmingly situated Detached House, without basement, ten minutes' walk from railway station; possession to purchaser. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET—TO BE SOLD for £300, the Interest in the Lease of a superior Private or Professional Residence, in excellent order; electric light; good stabling, etc. For orders to view apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

BLACKROCK, GOOD INVESTMENT—FOR SALE, TWO HOUSES and THREE COTTAGES, well situated, producing about £100 per annum; price £425; lease for ever; ground rent for all, £29 per annum. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

DALKEY—TO BE LET OR SOLD, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, a most attractive Detached Residence on the seashore at Dalkey, with private harbour and bathing place; ample accommodation for a large family; stabling, greenhouse, garage, etc. Commanding beautiful views. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

ST. AUBYN'S, SOUTHHILL AVENUE, Booterstown—Attractive Detached Residence, southern aspect; will be decorated throughout to suit tenant; £85, free; three reception rooms, four bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.); lawn tennis, stable, coach-house, kitchen garden. Caretaker. Apply Mr. KILBEY, Four Courts Hotel, Dublin.

13 RATHMINES ROAD—8 rooms and good Kitchen, etc.; bathroom (hot and cold); gardens and stable. Rent £65, free.—Messrs. P. Askin and Son, 60 Upper Sackville street.

TRACTION ENGINE.

7 H.P. TRACTION ENGINE, with 4 ft. THRESHING MILL, in perfect working order, for SALE BY TENDER. The Engine is presently employed hauling, and would be Sold separately if desired.

J. J. AIRD & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MARYBOROUGH.

TWO PORTABLE THRESHING SETS

FOR SALE BY TENDER—viz.,
CLAYTON AND SHUTTLEWORTH ENGINE, WITH HORNSBY MILL, AND HUMPHRIES ENGINE AND MILL.
Both in Perfect Working Order.

J. J. AIRD & SONS,
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MARYBOROUGH.

SHAEN, ATHY, CO. KILDARE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

VALUABLE FARM,

WITH TWO-STOREY SLATED RESIDENCE.

Held in Fee-simple.

J. J. AIRD and SONS have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Isaac Haslam to offer for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1918 (if not previously Sold by Private Treaty), At 12 o'clock (New Time), ON THE LANDS,

ALL HIS RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in that most desirable Holding, containing 92a. 2r. 58p., Statute Measure or thereabouts, of the finest Tillage and Grass Land, with lovely two-storey slated Residence—Parlour, sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, cattle-house for 25 head, stabling and stores (lofted), piggery, etc.; good pump in yard; also house for workmen or the farm. It is held in fee-simple, subject to terminable half-yearly instalment of £22 14s. 3d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £59 10s. 0d.

There is a large fruit and vegetable garden in front of residence, which is approached by a short drive from the County Road.

The farm comprises some of the very best land in the district, without any waste whatever, and it speaks for the abundant crops grown on it. It is very conveniently situate, being within three miles of Stradbally and Athy, eight miles from Maryborough and Castledermot.

The Farm will be disposed of with or without the Growing Crops, which consist of about 30 acres barley, 10 acres oats, 2½ acres potatoes, 2 acres turnips, and 8 acres hay, 2½ acres mangels, and balance in grass; 10 acres laid down with new grasses this year.

Private offers will be considered by the Auctioneers up to 1st August, and, if deemed satisfactory, will be accepted.

It is a Holding well worthy the attention of those wanting a good Residence and Farm of Prime Land, conveniently situated, and held at a very low terminable annuity. Photo. of residence on application.

Further particulars to be had from

J. J. AIRD & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MARYBOROUGH, QUEEN'S CO.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, within easy reach of Dublin, 300 ACRES, more or less, with good House and extensive Out-offices. Send full particulars to

GARVEY & GOOD,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

FARMS FOR SALE.

WE have instructions to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, FARMS situated Counties Dublin, Kildare, and Roscommon. Particulars from

GARVEY & GOOD,
Surveyors, Valuers, and Auctioneers,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

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